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1745-1821

The Lost and Found Generation
His Ancestors and Descendants

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CHAPTER 1

1.1 EDWARD BOYKIN, SR.

EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., was the first member of his family to settle in the Colony of VA. His parents are unknown. Traditional records relate that EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., came to the Colony of VA., from Caernarvonshire, Wales, but this is unsupported tradition. Ewen, in his "Surnames of Huntingdonshire, England," (page 164), lists among the taxpayers of Huntingdonshire, one Joh'n Boykyn in 1327 A.D. The abbreviation of Joh'n could be meant for Johann and connect his origin with Continental Europe. (Historical Southern Families. Vol. III, page 102. John B. Boddie).

A search of the Congressional Records of Wales failed to show a single Boykin surname. "It seems most probable . . . the emigrant to America (Edward Boykin) did descend from the small family in Huntingdonshire more directly but of course, also from the Flemish branches more remotely." (Heraldry – Boykin, A Study¹ By Florence B. Culver, in her research of published material at the Library of Congress. Washington, D.C., 1942). See Index: Heraldy-Boykin, a Study by Florence B. Culver for more detail.

Other printed material states that EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., was born at Huntingdonshire, England ca. 1650. He came to the Colony of VA., possibly with relatives or friends. A search of passenger listings of ships landing at VA., ports in the decade of 1668-1678, did not show the name of EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., However, he many have come to the Colony as a family member and as such was included in his benefactor's land patent.

Incidental information of 'Boykin in Colonial New England is of interest in family history. Research by Anne Boykin Murphy (Mrs. Robert Neal) recorded in her book *History and Genealogy of the Boykin Family*, pages 3, 4 and 5, lists one Jarvis Boykin who emigrated from Charing Cross, Co., Kent, England to Charlestown, MA., in 1635-36. He was a carpenter by profession. Jarvis Boykin married and had issue as follows: Nathaniel, born 1641, baptized 11 Sept., 1642; Bethiah, born 1643; Sarah, born 1646. The family connections of Jarvis Boykin and EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., have not been ascertained. However, a logical conclusion is that both men descended from the Joh'n Boykyn Family of Huntingdonshire. It is probable that EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., came to VA., also from Co., Kent as many early emigrants embarked from said Co., to VA., during the Colonial period and later.

Ann Gwaltney Boykin, wife of EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., was the great-great grand daughter of Captain Thomas Warren, Sr., whose lineage goes back to the early christian era of England and Continental Europe.

Students of medieval history will recall the names of William the Conqueror² who defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 A.D.; of Alfred the Great, King of Wessex and Overlord of England 871-899 who is said to be the father of the first English Navy and who is considered to be the father of English prose literature; and of Charlemagne, King of the Franks, 768-814. See later Ann Gwaltney Boykin's ancestral connections with Captain Thomas Warren Sr., and his parents of Kent Co., England.

EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., was a land owner and planter in Isle of Wight Co., VA., in 1678 for on 3 July 1678, Nicholas Cobb sold Thomas Tooke land adjacent to James Manning and EDWARD BOYKIN (17c - 580). He patented five hundred and twenty acres on the Blackwater in 1685 and Arthur Allen sold him five hundred and twenty-five acres at Blackwater, 9 Aug. 1692 (Id. - 607). Also Arthur Allen of "Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co.," on 5 Feb. 1702, sold to EDWARD BOYKIN "of the upper Parish of Isle of Wight one half of eight hundred acres of land granted said Arthur Allen and Wm. Edwarde, late of James City" (Id. - 649). EDWARD BOYKIN held eleven hundred acres of land in the Quit Rents of 1704 (Id. - 698). That truth is better than fiction is proven in this case because some writers gave "Ann Marshall" as his wife without proof wheras his wife was evidently a daughter of William Gwaltney, Sr., who made his will in Surry Co., 28 March 1728, same probated 2 March 1732. Will Book 8, page 257. (Ref. Historical Southern Families. Vol. II, page 116). William Gwaltney gave his "GRANDSON EDWARD BOYKIN one cow." This is EDWARD Boykin Jr., who returned the final account of the estate of EDWARD BOYKIN March 1730-31 in Isle of Wight Co., VA. (C 11-51). (Historical Southern Families. Vol. III, page 102). John B. Boddie.

¹From the *History and Genealogy of the Boykin Family*. By Anne Boykin Murphy (Mrs. R. N.) Richmond VA. Published by Bernard Carter Boykin, Ruxton, MD. 1954.

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EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., was about twenty-eight years of age in 1678, a land owner, planter, home owner and there is little reason to doubt he had a wife with whom to share his home. It is the belief of this descendant that Ann Gwaltney was the second/wife of EDWARD BOYKIN, SR., for the following reasons: 1. John Boykin was named co-executor in the will of his father. The English law of primogeniture, existent in Colonial America, states the right of the eldest son to inherit the property, title, etc., of a parent to the exclusion of all other children. 2. William Gwaltney, Sr's will item, states: "I give my grandson Edward Boykin one cow", which suggests that EDWARD JR., was the first born of EDWARD Sr., and Ann Gwaltney Boykin. 3. Age of EDWARD, SR., born 1650 and Ann, born ca. 1686. 4. John Boykin's descendants are a full generation ahead of his brothers, EDWARD JR., William and Thomas by the year 1777; which is to say, John's lineage had advanced to the sixth generation. Ref. (Chart by Richard Manning Boykin, page 7). The descendants of Edward, Jr., William and Thomas appear to have advanced to the fifth generation by the end of the decade, ending in 1780. 5. Some "early writers gave Ann Marshall as the wife of Edward Boykin without proof . . ." The latter reference from (Historical Southern Families. Vol. III, page 102. John B. Boddie).

Is it probable that EDWARD BOYKIN, SR's first/wife was a Miss Marshall and the mother of John Boykin? John Marshall bought land in Isle of Wight Co., VA., in 1638, had sons, John and Humphrey, whose families also had issue. Reference (Seventeenth Century Isle of Wight, pages 232-3). The question regarding EDWARD, SR's, first marriage remains unanswered but a further search and review of the early writers of VA., could possibly shed new light and accordingly confirm or reject the assertion. It appears beyond doubt that EDWARD JR., was the second son of EDWARD, SR., as he was called upon when John died to administer the final account of his father's estate. Also, EDWARD JR., presented the final account of his brother John's estate. Further, it appears from the preceding observations that EDWARD, JR., William, Thomas and possibly Mary Boykin were children of EDWARD, SR., and Ann Gwaltney BOYKIN.

- 1.1 EDWARD BOYKIN, the first of his line in VA., is said to have been a member of the Baptist Church. There are reasonable grounds to support the claim that he had a first, as well as a second marriage from previous observations and that he was living with his first/wife in Isle of Wight Co., in 1678, but the name of his first/wife and year of death are unknown. Children:
 - 2.1 John* b. ca. 1679 d. 1729; m. Ann Williamson: Children:
 - 3.1 Francis b. ca. 1700 d. 1761; m. Millicent Williams; m/2 Sarah Wall. Ref. (H.S.F. Vol. 3, pgs. 104-5; also Vol. 7, p. 267. Both by John B. Boddie). Will, Northampton Co., NC., p. 205. Olds.
 - 3.2 Edward b. ? d. ? m. Mary (). Issue: Jesse, who m. Sarah () and was living in Edgecombe Co., NC., in 1768. (Ancestral Records and Portraits, p. 45).
 - 3.3 Thomas b. ? d. ?
 - 3.4 John b. ? d. ?
 - 3.5 William ? b. ? d. ?
- 1.1 EDWARD, SR., and Ann Gwaltney Boykin: Children:
 - 2.2 EDWARD, JR., b. ca. 1701 d. 1743 NC. See later.
 - 2.3 William b. ? d. Will 1731; Recorded 1732. Book 3, pgs. 321-22, Isle of Wight Co., VA., m/1. possibly, Miss Burwell; m/2 Margaret, daughter of Ralph Vicker's who gave land bought of Benjamin Boykin to grandsons, Thomas and Simon Boykin; permission to gr. daughter Martha Boykin to live on plantation as long as she shall live . . . ; Ralph Vicker's will made 16 Feb. 1744. Thus, William and John must be children of 2.3 William's first/wife as they are not named in Ralph Vicker's will. (Ref. H.S.F. Vol. 3, pgs. 103-4. John B. Boddie).
 - 2.4 Thomas b. ? d. Will 1748. He is mentioned as "brother of 2.3 William Boykin who bought land from Thomas. Thomas moved to NC., with brother, EDWARD, JR. m. Mildred (), who is named in will with children: son, Thomas and daughters, Ann Crawford, Martha Thornton, Elizabeth Strickland and Patience Strickland. Ref. NC., wills, page 43, Grimes. (H.S.F. Vol. 3, pg. 104. John B. Boddie).
 - 2.5 Mary b. ? d. ? She is possibly the daughter of EDWARD, SR., and Ann Gwaltney Boykin; was granted land, fifty acres connecting other land owned by her in Isle of Wight Co., VA. Grant Book 26, page 48, in 1747-8. By Wm. Gooch. Mary is said to have m. George Rotchell in 1751 in Southampton Co., VA. (From History and Genealogy of Boykin Family; p. 9. By Anne Boykin Murphy).

*The Boykin Chart by Richard Manning Boykin, codes John as 2.1 whereas the above is 2.1; EDWARD JR., as 2.1, the above 2.2; William as 2.2, the above 2.3. Thomas and Mary remain unchanged 2.4 and 2.5 respectively.

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EDWARD BOYKIN, SR's will does not set forth bequest to all of his children, as we shall see from reading the will although his intent is clear, to wit: After Ann's death "it is my wish that the estate be equally divided among all of my children." John was given the plantation "whereon I now live," being 530 acres of land and household items already in his possession. And two Negroes, James and Luke, after Ann's death. EDWARD JR., is not mentioned, except as administrator who returned the final account of his father's estate and also his brother John's estate. William is named in EDWARD, SR's will, to wit: "To William Boykin, debt to the estate." Thomas is not named in EDWARD, SR's will but he is confirmed as a son from the will of William, who states: ". . . land I bought from my brother, Thomas Boykin." Mary Boykin, possibly the daughter of EDWARD, SR., and Ann Gwaltney Boykin is not mentioned in his will although earlier researchers have indicated she was a member of the family. However, children and descendants of Mary Boykin Rotchell (Mrs. George) are unknown, but due to lost records, deaths and remarriage the survivor frequently loses identity. Perhaps this is the case in regard to Mary Boykin. One thing is sure, there have been numerous accounts of the name, "Mary Boykin," used in the various branches of the family down through the years.

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2.2 EDWARD BOYKIN, JR.

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2.2 EDWARD BOYKIN, JR. He was born in Isle of Wight Co., VA., possibly about 1701 and died in Northampton, Co., NC.; will probated 24 December 1745. He was the son of EDWARD, SR., and Ann Gwaltney Boykin and is believed to be the firstborn of his parents, EDWARD, SR., and 2/wife, Ann Gwaltney Boykin. See later.

EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin were married in VA., and lived in Isle of Wight Co., where he owned a considerable acreage of land, as we shall see later in his bequest to heirs. EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., was granted 370 acres of land on the north side of Sea Cock Swamp in Brunswick Co., VA., in 1725-26, formerly a part of Isle of Wight Co., VA. Grant Book 12, page 82; Land grant and Patent Office, Richmond, VA. Signed 19 July 1724 by Lieut. Governor Hugh Drysdale. From 1726-30, he was granted 35 acres at Blackwater Swamp; page 454, Book 12. Perhaps there were other grants in VA., which are not clear, including bequests from his father, EDWARD BOYKIN, SR'S estate.

During the 1730's, the EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., Family moved to NC., where he patented new land for settlement and cultivation. The first settlement in NC., was in Bertie Co., which at the time of his movement shared a common boundary with the VA., Counties of Brunswick, Isle of Wight and Nasemond, although by 1741 Northampton and Edgecombe County were created and carved out of Bertie County, NC. And so the first patent of 100 acres of land appears to be in Bertie County in 1739 (which became Northampton County in 1741) and 200 acres in Edgcombe County in 1743. (Patents, NC., Colonial Records. Vol. 4, pages 352 and 616, respectively). Record of the above data regarding patents and land grants of EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., was extracted from the book: History and Genealogy of the Boykin Family by Anne Boykin Murphy (Mrs. Robert Neal). Published by Bernard Carter Boykin, 1919 Ruxton Road. Ruxton, MD. 1964.

Tradition has said that EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., married Judith (last name unknown) who is said to be a daughter of Richard Wall. Richard Wall's daughter, Judith married William De Loach. Ref. (H.S.F. Vol. II, page 99. John B. Boddie). Richard Wall's daughter, Sarah, married Francis Boykin, which is probably the reason for this confusion in names. (H.S.F. Vol. III, page 104. John B. Boddie).

In the search for ancestral data in Public Records, Family Histories, and/or Bible Records, researchers prefer to establish the source of information, when known. Accordingly, the author of this history has been unable to find in the archives the maiden, or sur-name of Judith (), wife of EDWARD BOYKIN, JR. However, her maiden name may have eluded this researcher. The only reference to "Judith Boykin" was found in the will abstract of EDWARD, JR. Therefore, the maiden name, "Judith Hill" assigned to her previously is omitted here because of the lack of confirmation.

The early settlers of America were called planters; i.e. one who plants. A farm of many acres of land with diversified crops was called a plantation.

In the Will of EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., it appears he was the owner of three, and possibly four plantations at the time of his death. Thus, the acreage mentioned previously in his Will would seem to be considerably short of his total land holdings and appurtenances.

- 2.2 EDWARD, JR., and wife, Judith () Boykin had seven children and each, accordingly is so named in his will, as follows:
- 3.1 Edward, III, b. VA., d. GA. His wife's name is unknown although they had issue; known children:
 - 4.1 Henry, b., probably NC., d. GA. Marriage and children are unknown.
 - 4.2 John, Sr., b. probably NC., d. GA. He married Sarah Tanner in 1772. See later.
 - 3.1 Edward Boykin, III was the son of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin and is mentioned as "the first born" in the will of his father. He lived in VA., NC., and moved his family to SC., about the year 1755 for in October of 1755, he was granted 100 acres of land at Jeffrey's Creek, in the present Co., of Florence, SC. Also son, Henry Boykin received on the same date a grant of 100 acres on the south fork of Lynch's Creek, in the present Co., of Florence, SC. Ref. (See Historic Camden, page 346). Edward III and son, Henry are said to have been charter members of the Lynch Creek Baptist Church. About 1763, Edward, III moved his family to St. Matthews Parish (later Effingham Co.), GA., and petitioned for 200

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acres of land on the west side of the Savannah River. In 1765, he was granted 200 acres in St. Matthews Parish. Also in 1767, he petitioned for 200 acres in St George Parish, GA., and the grant was so recorded. (Ref. Index To Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756-1909. Grant Book E, page 317; and Grant Book F, page 217) respectively. Published by Georgia Genelogical Reprints. Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. Vidalia, GA. Present address of Rev. Lucas is Easley, SC. 29640. It is assumed that EDWARD, JR., gave land to son, Edward, III, prior to his death as no mention is made of a land bequest to Edward, III, in his father's will. Edward, III, died in the 1770's at GA. A record of his will was not found.

- 4.1 Henry Boykin, son of Edward, III, mentioned above and who was granted 100 acres of land at Lynch Creek in 1755, was married although his wife's name is unknown. Perhaps they had children but lost records account for the lack of information on his line. Henry Boykin's name is mentioned in the will of his grandfather, EDWARD BOYKIN, JR.
- 4.2 John Boykin, Sr., son of Edward, III and wife, was probably born in NC. He married, in 1772, Sarah, daughter of Lodwick and Sarah Tanner, of GA. John and Sarah Boykin had issue of probably four children and the following are of record: 5.1 John D. Jr.; 5.2 Selah; 5.3 Lodwick; 5.4 Rhoda. John Boykin was granted 100 acres of land in St. Matthew Parish, GA., in 1771, (Grant Book I, page 466); 250 acres in Effingham Co., GA., 1788, (Grant Book PPP, page 649); 250 acres in Screven Co., in 1808, (Grant Book G.5, page 300). The above grants appear to be for John Boykin Sr., and so are recorded. Ref. (Index To Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756-1909. Published by Georgia Genealogical Reprints. The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.). It is said that the John Boykin, Sr., Family has many descendants living in GA., at the present date.
- 3.2 Thomas, b. VA., d. probably in NC. Marriage and issue are unknown. Thomas Boykin was the son of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin. He ws given land in VA., by his father; see will of EDWARD, JR.. Thomas is probably the Thomas Boykin, listed in the 1790 Census of Wake Co., NC., which shows he had the following issue: males, Over/16 = 2, Thomas and son; males, Under/16 = 0; females = 2, spouse and daughter; slaves = 2. Perhaps there are descendants of Thomas Boykin's Family who could supply information on the Thomas Boykin lineage.
- 3.3 SOLOMON, SR., b. VA., d. GA., 1770-71. He was the son of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin. The year of birth of SOLOMON BOYKIN, SR., is unknown but the supposition is that he was born during the decade of 1720's. See later, the children and will of SOLOMON BOYKIN, SR., in chapter 3.
- 3.4 Hardy, b. VA., d. probably NC. He was the son of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin. Hardy Boykin's marriage, children and descendants are unknown. He is remembered in his father's will bequest with the gift of "all my lands and plantation lying upon Cypress Swamp if he thinks proper to live on it. And if not to let some one of his brothers have the refusal of it when he is disposed to sell . . .". It appears much of the bequest land given to sons, Thomas, SOLOMON, and Hardy may have been across the NC., border and in the State of VA., although, Brunswick Co., in VA., is the only Co., identified in the will of EDWARD JR. Thus, the bequests located at Meadow Branch, Great Swamp, Potocarie and Cypress Swamp have not been ascertained but appear to be in VA. However, Northampton Co., NC., and Isle of Wight Co., VA., shared a common border line until 1749, when Southampton Co., VA., was created. Perhaps there are descendants of the Hardy Boykin Family lineage who could supply information on this branch.
- 3.5 Rachel, b. VA., d. probably NC. She was the daughter of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin. At the time her father's will was devised, Rachel Boykin had married a Mr. Heron. However, children and descendants of the family are unknown. See will for her bequest.
- 3.6 Martha, b. VA. d. probably NC. Martha Boykin was the daughter of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin. She is remembered in her father's will, but marriage, children and descendants are unknown.
- 3.7 Benjamin, b. VA. d. NC. He was the son of EDWARD, JR., and Judith () Boykin. Benjamin Boykin may have been one of the older sons of his parents. EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., states in his will, the following: "I give and bequeath unto my loving son, Benjamin Boykin all the money he is indebted to me; also one cow and calf." The Boykin Chart by Richard Manning Boykin (page 1), suggests that Drury Boykin was probably a son of SOLOMON BOYKIN, SR., although Drury is not mentioned in the will of Solomon Sr. However, Drury is mentioned in the will of EDWARD JR. as a grandson and therefore he must be the son of one of EDWARD JR.'s sons. Further it appears there were only two grandchildren born, at the time EDWARD, JR.'s will was devised in 1743. They were: Henry, son of Edward, III and Drury, son of (possibly) Benjamin.

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Leonard C. Boykin of Route 1, Box 127, Camden, SC. 29020., and who is a descendant of Drury Boykin, Sr., has come up with some strong clues in his research indicating that the above Benjamin Boykin was probably the father of Drury Boykin. Positive identification becomes puzzling because of the fact that other "Benjamin Boykin's" were living during the same period of history. So it is often the researcher's demanding and laborious task to search out all probable clues in ancestor-hunting in order to prove or disprove the available evidence from scant records found in the archives.

Will of 2.2 EDWARD BOYKIN, JR., made June 1743 and probated 24 Dec. 1745, Northampton Co., NC. He was the son of EDWARD and Ann Gwaltney Boykin, Sr. Will Abstract from NC., Wills 1663-1789, Vol. 4 pg. 43 by J. Bryan Grimes, Baltimore, 1967. Original Will in Dept. Archives and History, Raleigh.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Boykin of Northampton County, NC., being sick and weak in body but perfect in mind and memory, God be praised, calling to mind this mortal state that it is appointed for all men to die; do make this my last will and testament in the following form and manner. (Viz.) First and principally, I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God, my Redeemer who gave it to me and my body to the ground to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executrix and executor hereinafter named, in sure and certain hopes of a joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ, my blessed Savior and Redeemer. And as for what worldly estate it has pleased God to bestow on me, I give and bequeath the following:
Imprimis. I will that all my lawful debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving son, Thomas Boykin all my lands lying between Richard Wall's line and Meadow Branch; also a parcel of my land over the creek in Brunswick County, beginning at the head of the Great Swamp, then turning down the same to my cart path and then bounded by the said path quite to the river. Also all of my land and plantation at Potocarie, to him and his heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving son, Solomon Boykin all my land lying above the Meadow Branch, running up the creek to Thomas Nicholas' line; with all the remaining part of my land over the creek in Brunswick County, not bequeathed already. Also fifty acres of land upon the creek within Richard Wall's line, to him and his heirs.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving son, Hardy Boykin all my lands and Plantation lying upon the Cypress Swamp if he thinks proper to live on it. And if not to let some one of his brothers have the refusal of it when he is disposed to sell it.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Hardy Boykin a negro named Jack, but in case he should die without issue, lawfully begotten then to my son, Solomon Boykin.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Boykin, two negroes, Dill and George after the death of my wife, or her widowhood, but if my son, Thomas dies without issue, lawfully begotten my will is that the said negroes shall go to my sons, Hardy and Solomon Boykin.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter, Rachel Heron, one negro girl, named Lucy.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter, Martha Boykin one negro girl, named Joan after the death of her mother, or widowhood, or at age twenty-one years but if my said daughter dieth without lawful issue, then the said negro to be equally divided between my three sons (viz.), Hardy, Thomas and Solomon Boykin.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Solomon Boykin my negro, named Nan after the expiration of three years completely to be ended.

Item. My will is that the first child my negro, Dinah beareth may be given to my grandson, Drury Boykin.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son, Thomas Boykin my negro boy, Abraham after the death of his mother, or widowhood.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Henry Boykin one negro, named Dinah after the death of my wife, or widowhood and my will is that my son, Edward Boykin shall have the benefit of said negro's labour during his natural life.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving son, Benjamin Boykin all the money he is indebted to me, also one cow and calf.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Rachel Heron one cow and calf.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Martha Boykin one cow and calf.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson of my first born, Edward Boykin one cow and calf.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife, Judith Boykin all the residue of my estate, whom also I constitute and appoint with my son, Solomon Boykin, whole and sole executrix and executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and disclaiming all former wills by me made; ratifying this only, to be my last will and testament. Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 8th day of June 1743.

Edward Boykin (seal)

Witness: Chas. Campbell

Richard Wall, Jurat, Called Testis.

Proven in open court by the oath of Richard Wall, one of the subscribing evidences thereto. At the same time, Solomon Boykin qualified as executor thereof.

Test. J. Edwards, Court Clerk

Burke Co., GA., in 1770. But Wills of the succeeding generations have eluded us and except for the Bible Records of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., which were preserved in the family of his son, John Boykin, perhaps we would have never known that SOLOMON, JR., was buried at Clarke Co., AL., in 1821.

The children of SOLOMON, SR., and wife, Esther Boykin are as follows:

- 4.1 *SOLOMON, Jr* b. VA. ca. 1745. d. 1821 Clarke Co., AL. See later, Chapter 4.*
- 4.2 *Hardy b. VA. d. Probably NC. Rev. War Soldier.*
- 4.3 *Jesse b. VA. d. GA. Rev. War soldier.*
- 4.4 *Francis b. VA. d. Washington Co., AL. Rev. War, GA.*
- 4.5 *Byus b. VA. d. NC. 1812, Rev. War, GA., and NC.*
- 4.6 *William b. VA. d. probably GA.*
- 4.7 *Olive b. VA. d. ?*
- 4.8 *Dorcas b. VA. d. ?*
- 4.9 *John b. GA: 1771 d. Washington Co., AL. 1824*

The original Will of SOLOMON Boykin, SR., is on file at the Georgia Department of Archives and History, Atlanta. Titled, Colonial Wills of Georgia, 1733-1778. Will Book A., pages 406-407. The following is a Will abstract and bequest to heirs:

In the name of God Amen: the twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy. I, Solomon Boykin of the Parish of St. George in the Province of Georgia, being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of same in the following manner and form. IMPRIMIS: It is my will and I do order that in the first place, all my debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Esther my Dearly beloved wife all that tract of land containing three hundred acres whereon I now live during her life and after her decease, to my beloved son, Solomon his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give to my said wife her riding horse and saddle.

Item. I give and bequeath to my loving son, Hardy his heirs and assigns all that tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, situate and being on the Beaver Dam in the Parish and Province aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Jesse his heirs and assigns all that tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres situate and being on the Beaver Dam in the Parish and Province aforesaid.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved son, Jesse his heirs and assigns all that tract of land containing two hundred acres situate and being on Briar Creek adjoining land of John Wells in the Parish and Province aforesaid, grant bearing date, the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven.

Item. I give unto my beloved son, Francis five pounds sterling in order to secure him a tract of land.

Item. I give unto my beloved son, Bias five pounds sterling to secure him a tract of land.

Item. I give unto my beloved son, William five pounds sterling to secure him a tract of land.

Item. I give to my beloved daughter, Olive from this date one cow and calf and yearling and their increase and also one cow and calf at my decease.

Item. I give to my beloved daughter, Dorcas two cows and calves.

Item. I give and bequeath unto the infant that my dear said wife is now pregnant with three cows and calves.

*The BOYKIN CHART by Richard Manning Boykin, codes SOLOMON, JR., as 4.3.

And lastly I give to my said wife, whom I ordain and appoint sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, all the remainder and residue of my Estate during her widowhood and at her marriage to be divided between her and my said children, share and share alike and I hereby utterly Disallow and Disannul all and every former testaments wills and Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this time named Willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament; in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written --

Signed Sealed Published)	
Pronounced and declared)	his
by the said Solomon Boykin)	SOLOMON S B BOYKIN (SS)
as his last Will and Testament in)	mark
the Presence of Us the subscribers viz)	

David Lewis
Benj. Lewis
Georgia

Before his Excellency James Wright Esqr. Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majesty said Province and Ordinary of the same.

Personally appeared David Lewis, of the Parish of St. George one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the annexed Last Will and Testament of Solomon Boykin of the said Parish Deceased who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of the Almighty God made Oath that he was present and did see the said Testator sign, seal, publish, pronounce and declare the same to be His Last Will and Testament and that he was of sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and belief and that he and Benjamin Lewis subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in each others Presence at the same time Esther Boykin the Executrix named in said Will, Qualified as such given under my hand the 31 May 1771.

Jas. Wright

The foregoing is a will abstract of the original will of SOLOMON BOYKIN, SR.

The children of 3.3 SOLOMON, SR., and wife, Esther () Boykin have been accounted for and accordingly are listed in the Will of SOLOMON Boykin, Sr., but this is not the case in regard to their children's issue as we shall see later. However, of the two daughters and seven sons of SOLOMON and Esther Boykin, Sr., the grandchildren of four sons have been ascertained and extended to the present generations. The following list shows the SOLOMON Boykins, Sr., children and known grandchildren:

- 4.1 SOLOMON, JR. See Chapter 4.
- 4.2 Hardy – He is said to have served in the Revolutionary War. However, he is not listed in the Headright and Bounty Grants of Georgia, 1756–1909. (Georgia Genealogical Reprints, by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. Vidalia, GA). Present address of Rev. Lucas – Easley, SC. 29640. It is probable that Hardy Boykin is the person listed in the 1790 Census of Nash Co., NC. It is known that one other Hardy Boykin was living during the 1790 Census of NC., but it is not known if the latter Hardy was the son of SOLOMON, SR.
- 4.3 Jesse – He was living in GA., before and after 1800, and received Bounty Land Grants in Burke Co., 1787, 1790, and 1806 – also in Washington Co., GA., in 1785. The grants indicate he served in the Revolutionary War and is the son of SOLOMON, SR., and Esther Boykin. Ref., the above Headright and Bounty Grants of GA., page 59 – also Smith's History of GA., and GA., People. Jesse Boykin's descendants are unknown.
- 4.4 Francis – There is much information in the records of Francis Boykin*. He is the Major Francis Boykin of GA., who served in the Revolutionary War and son of SOLOMON, SR., and Esther Boykin. It is known that he had brothers, Solomon and John from later records and that Bounty Grants in Washington Co., GA., in 1786 were made to him; and possibly Grants in Burke Co., GA., in 1792 and 1796 were also made to Major Francis Boykin of Burke Co., Ref. page 59 – Headright and Bounty Grants of GA. by Rev. Lucas; also grants in Jasper Co., GA., in 1789.

The name of Major Francis Boykin's wife is unknown. He moved his family to the MS., Territory (later AL.) in 1791 and acquired a large acreage by the right of preemption and was among the earliest white settlers to live in the area which was under the sovereignty of Spain until 1798.

*Coded 4.7 in the Chart of Richard Manning Boykin.

CHAPTER 4

SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR.

4.1 SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR. He was probably the first child of 3.3 SOLOMON and Esther () Boykin, Sr, and lived at various times in Isle of Wight Co., VA., Northampton Co., NC., and Brunswick Co., VA., and moved his family to St. George Parish (later Burke Co.), GA., in 1764. SOLOMON JR., was born ca. 1745 in VA., and died 8 Dec. 1821 at Jackson, Clarke Co., AL. He was a planter as were his forbearers. His father died in 1770 (Will). Before the separation of the Colonies from England and the English law prevailing, SOLOMON JR., inherited the home place and three hundred acres of land. See English law of primogeniture, and the (Will) of SOLOMON BOYKIN, SR. Chapter 3.

To those of us who researched the SOLOMON JR., lineage, he is the "lost and found" generation! It is meant by this statement that lost records has been an obstacle in searching out the activities of SOLOMON, JR., during the thirty-nine years he lived as a citizen of Burke Co., GA. One source asserted that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, but a search of the numerous Revolutionary War Records of GA., by professional researchers does not support the claim. However, there is no doubt that SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., was a patriot, as four younger brothers served as soldiers in the war and their names are recorded in the GA., and NC., Revolutionary War Histories by writers of this period. Major Francis Boykin, Jesse Boykin, Tobias "Byus" Boykin served from Burke Co., GA., and Hardy Boykin served from NC. Further, SOLOMON, JR., became the head of household upon the death of his father and therefore, had the responsibility of caring for his mother, two young sisters and young brother. At Washington Co., MS., Territory, SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., received two sizeable land grants which must have been in lieu of important services rendered to his country during the Revolutionary War. Unfortunately, proof eludes us because of lost records in GA.

The question often asked is: What happened to the Public Records, including the 1790 and 1800 Federal Censuses of GA? The answer to the first part is – they were lost in the Court House and State House fires; the answer to the second part is also fire, when the above censuses were destroyed by the British in 1814, at the Capital, Washington, D.C. During the 1800's destruction of the Public Records by arson occurred quite often in several States with the intent to defraud the government, and land owners as well. Thus, the loss to posterity can never be restored and factual information about one's ancestors is gone forever.

The author has spent a great deal of time researching the Archives in libraries; in correspondence and travel for on-the-spot research in AL., and MS., and in visiting related members of the SOLOMON BOYKIN branches in TX., as well as in the above-mentioned States. This has been done in order to pass on to descendants the best possible history of our ancestors. During the period from 1770 to 1803 in Burke Co., GA., the following is the total summation found in the records for SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR. – 1. Will of his father, SOLOMON BOYKIN, SR., 1770; 2. Signer of a petition in 1790*; 3. Served as a Juryman in 1795; 4. His passport issued by the Governor of GA., to move to the MS., Territory in 1803; 5. Reference to a will of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., at Burke Co., 1790 and found in Chart of Boykin Family by Richard Manning Boykin, page 1. However, no will is on record for SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., at the GA., Department of Archives and History, Atlanta; there is only the will of his father in 1770. Thus, the alleged Will would be a valuable item but is not of record in the GA., Archives. Also, two of six members of the family born prior to 1790 were not listed in the Will.

*See p. 2

St. George Parish became Burke Co., GA., in 1777, the second year of the Revolutionary War, which ended in 1783. The year of death of Esther Boykin, mother of SOLOMON, JR., is unknown although it was probably during the latter 1770's. Bible Records indicate SOLOMON, JR., and Judith () Boykin were married in 1778 in Burke Co., as their first child was born in 1779. The following names and birth years were for children of SOLOMON JR., by first wife, Judith Boykin (recorded in the family Bible):

- 5.1 Edward b. 1779 GA., and died 1815 in NC.
- 5.2 Polly (Mary) b. 1781 GA. Year of death unknown.
- 5.3 Jesse b. 1783 GA. Probably died in MS., after 1816.
- 5.4 Burwell b. 1787 GA., and died in AL., ca. 1855.
- 5.5 William b. 1789 GA., and died in AL., but year unknown..
- 5.6 Zilpha b. 1792 GA. Probably died in AL., after 1816.

JUDITH M. (BOYKIN) JR. Judith Boykin died after 1792 at Burke Co., and SOLOMON JR., m/2, Delilah () Boykin about 1797 in Burke Co., GA. Their children:

- 5.7 Abraham b. 1798 GA., and died in MS., 1824. See later.
- 5.8 John b. 1800 GA., and died in 1880 MS.
- 5.9 JAMES ALEXANDER, SR. b. 1802 GA., and died ca. 1865 TX.
- 5.10 Susanna b. 1803 MS., Terr. (AL). Year of death unknown.
- 5.11 Francis b. 1804 MS., Terr., and died ca. 1862 MS.

See Chapter 5, for continuation of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR'S children by his first and second marriages and known issue.

On 4 Jan. 1803, SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR. applied for a passport to move his family to the MS., Territory and on the 20 Jan. 1803, the passport was granted with the following recommendation from Government Officials of Burke Co., GA. — "We whose names are hereunto subscribed (being several of the principal Inhabitants of the County of Burke in the State of Georgia) Do hereby certify that the bearer Mr. Solomon Boykin has resided in this County for the principal part of his life and his always have the Character of a sober industrious Man and a good Neighbor. And being about to remove into your parts takes with him our best wishes for his prosperity & happiness." Signed: Jno. Davies, Lt. Col. Comdt. 1st Regiment Burke Militia; James Lester, J.I.C., Samuel Bird, J.I.C., David Robinson, J.I.C., Simeon Lowery, J.I.C., William Bell, J.P., James Welch, Jt. P., Richd. Hines, J.P., Geo. Seegar, J.P., Batt. Jones, Wm. Bowling, J.P., William Dunn, J.P., Francis Ward, J.P., William Skinner, Thos. Burk, Capt., Thos. Allday, Coroner. Reference: PASSPORTS ISSUED BY GOVERNORS OF GEORGIA, 1785-1820 and published by the National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C. 1961, pages 2, 3. The above recommendation by officials and fellow citizens as well show that SOLOMON BOYKIN, "resided in this County for the principal part of his life," and was well known in Burke Co., GA.

The next account of the SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., family was at Washington Co., MS., Territory. The journey from east Ga., to the Territory in wagon trains, under adverse conditions of weather and roads, took months in transit; but, a study of the 1810 Territorial Census of Washington Co., and the Bible Records, show the family apparently sustained no loss of life on the trip. Major Francis Boykin, brother of SOLOMON, JR., had moved his family to the Territory in 1791. No doubt, his introduction and testimony aided SOLOMON, JR. in obtaining benefits which are reflected in the following Territorial Land Grants:

"Solomon Boykin's case, no. 104 on the docket of the Board and no. 153 on the books of the Register. Claim — A right of pre-emption of five hundred and two acres, as assignee and legal representative of Elizabeth Reed, under the third section of the act. The claimant presented his claim, together with a surveyor's plot of the land claimed in the following words and figures, to wit:

"To the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the act of Congress passed the 3d day of March 1803 for receiving and adjusting claims to land south of the Tennessee and east of Pearl River:

"Please to take notice that the following tract of land, situated on the waters of Bassett's Creek on the west side of Tombigbee, in the County of Washington, beginning at the sweet gum on a lake; thence with the lake to a sweet gum; thence, north sixty-seven degrees west, eighty-three chains, to a post oak corner; thence south twenty-three degrees west, eighty-two chains to a black gum on Bassett's Creek to the beginning and hath such marks and forms both natural and artificial, as are fully represented in the plat annexed, containing five hundred and two acres: is claimed by Solomon Boykin, legal representative of Elizabeth Reed, in and by virtue of the third section of the said act, as a preemption; and is now exhibited to the Register of the Land Office established east of the Pearl River, to be recorded as directed by said act. To all which he begs leave to refer, as also a copy of the plot herewith filed.

(Signed) SOLOMON BOYKIN
Legal Representative of Elizabeth Reed.

"The above plot was surveyed 7th March 1804 by Robert Ligon. Entered in records of claims, Vol. 1, page 482 by Edward Lloyd Wailes, for Joseph Chambers, Register. Kinchen Boykin and John Smith, chain carriers for the preceding survey were sworn before John Callier, Esq., Justice of Peace.

"Robert Ligon and Francis Boykin were presented as witnesses and being sworn and interrogated by the Board, they deposed that they were not interested in this claim, that, in the year 1802, Robert House inhabited and improved the land in question and that he sold his possession and improvement to the widow, Elizabeth Reed, who went into possession and continued there, from the spring of the year, until about the month of December 1803, when she relinquished her claim to House, not being able to pay him the purchase money; that during the time she lived there, in the spring and summer of 1803, she cultivated a small garden for family purposes which was the only cultivation she had on the land; that when she relinquished and left the place, House sold it to the present claimant who immediately went into possession and has continued in possession ever since; that Elizabeth Reed was more than twenty-one years of age on the 3rd of March 1803.

"The said Ligon further testified that he knew that Elizabeth Reed was in possession of the premises before and on the 3rd of March 1803; that the plot of land claimed was made by him; that it was accurately laid down according to the best of his knowledge and belief; that he knew of no interfering lines or claims. The Board ordered that the case be postponed for consideration. Adjourned until Thursday, the 29th instant.

"Solomon Boykin, representative of Elizabeth Reed; case commenced in page 720."

"On further investigation and consideration, the Board is of the opinion that this claim be located as follows, viz: Beginning at the mouth of the big lake, at a sweet gum, being the place of beginning described by the claimant's plot entered in the Register's Office; thence up the margin of said lake, to Bassett's line; thence, north sixty-seven degrees west, so far that a line from the termination thereof, south, twenty-three degrees west, to the northern margin of Bassett's Creek, and down the same to the place of beginning.

Further - "Solomon Boykin, representative of Elizabeth Reed. Case commenced in page 720.

"On due consideration, the Board is of the opinion that this claimant is entitled to the right of pre-emption of six hundred and forty acres of land, to be located as follows:

"Beginning at the northeast corner of Isaac Ryan's six hundred and forty acre tract; and thence with said Ryan's line, due west to his northwest corner; and thence due north forty chains; thence due east one hundred and sixty chains; and thence, due south to the place of beginning. And the Board doth order that a certificate be granted to him accordingly."

Reference for the two pre-emptions to SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., is from Land Claims, MS., Territory, Vol. 1, pages 720, 797, 855, Carter.

Other documents listing the names of Boykin, in Washington Co., MS., Territory: "Memorial to Congress by citizens of the Territory (HF 8 Congress, Session DS) 25 Nov. 1803, requesting the settlement of property." Among the signers were - Francis Boykin, Kinchean Boykin and SOLOMON BOYKIN. Ref. The Territorial Papers of the United States - MS., Territory, 1798-1817. Vol. 5, page 282. Clarence E. Carter.

Also: 1805 Tax Rolls of Washington C., MS., Territory, show SOLOMON BOYKIN, Francis Boykin and Kinchen Boykin, were tax payers for the said year. Ref. 1805 Tax Film, Washington Co., MS., Territory. Elizabeth Wood Thomas.

And: Petition to the President and Congress by the Inhabitants of Washington Co., MS., Territory, 7 Feb. 1807. Among the Petitioners names listed were - Francis Boykin, SOLOMON BOYKIN and Kinchin Boykin. Endorsed 7 Feb. 1809. Ref. The Territorial Papers of the United States - MS., Territory, 1798-1817. Vol. 5, pages 693, 696. Clarence E. Carter.

Referring to the six hundred and forty acres above, it is believed the said acreage plot was

located on the east side of the Tombigbee River but still in Washington Co. until 1812 when Clarke Co., was created. This may explain why the SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., Family was living in Clarke Co., before the 1816 Territorial Census of Clarke Co., which lists the following members in the SOLOMON BOYKIN household:

White males, O/21 = 3 – SOLOMON JR., Burwell and William; white males, U/21 = 3* (), John, JAMES ALEXANDER and Francis; white females, O/21 = 2, Delilah and Zilpha; white females, U/21 = 2, Susanna and Anaky Towns Boykin, who was the wife of William Boykin and married within the year of 1816 in Clarke Co., MS., Territory. It is believed the above 3 males, U/21 should read 4* males U/21 in order to be in accord with the 1810 Territorial Census of Washington Co., of the SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., Family which reads as follows:

White males, O/21 = 3, SOLOMON JR., Burwell and William; white males, U/21 = 4, Abraham, John, JAMES ALEXANDER and Francis; white females, O/21 = 2; Delilah and Zilpha; white females, U/21 = 1, Susanna. Now, if Abraham was born in 1788 as indicated in the Bible records, he would also fall in the O/21 age bracket of the 1810 Census of Washington Co., MS., Territory. Thus my surmise – he was born 1798 and the first child of SOLOMON JR., by second wife, Delilah Boykin.

SOLOMON JR., served among others, on a committee to organize the first Protestant Church in 1807, Washington Co., and in 1811 the first Academy was chartered, also in Washington Co., MS., Territory. Rev. Lorenzo Dow was the first pastor and served as headmaster of the Academy. He is said to have been a Methodist. No doubt the Boykin Family attended the Church and Sunday School and the children schooled at the Academy. Ref. (American State Papers 1789–1817, MS., Territory, pages 86–88. Clarence E. Carter).

SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., was active in Territorial, County and Community affairs. He served on the Committee by appointment of the Territorial Commission to find a suitable location for a new Clarke Co., Courthouse in 1818. Ref. (History of Clarke Co., AL. Page 128. John Simpson Graham. Also: Alabama Her History, War Records and Political Men. Page 175. W. Brewer).

SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., was a Court appointee and served on various Commissions in Clarke Co. The following excerpts were taken from the Clarke Co., Court Records at the Courthouse, in Grove Hill, AL., and I am grateful to Sales Boykin, whose assistance helped to spot these records:

At the close-out sale of John Mitchell, deceased merchant, the ledger shows that SOLOMON BOYKIN, bought 31½ yards of dimity @ .36¢ = \$11.34; this was in the year, 1818. It was observed that on some of the pages, the date and page number were illegible but covers the years from 1816–1821.

"Ordered by the Court that a road be laid out and marked from the public square in the Town of Jackson the best and nearest direction to a point where the road at present leading from said Town up the river descends the branch of the hill to the greatest ease and advantage of the inhabitants and with as little prejudice to enclosures as may be and a jury consisting of William Coleman Jesse Parker James Turlow William Walker SOLOMON BOYKIN, jurors. Capt. William Parker and William Bird be appointed to mark and lay out the same. Date not ascertained.

"Ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars will be appropriated by the County Treasury of this County for building a bridge across Bassett's Creek at Boykin's Ford and that Joel Cannon Sebastian Haught and Henry Helt be appointed Commissioners to have said bridge built.

"Ordered by the Court that James Blackwell be and is hereby appointed as overseer of the road leading from the Town of Jackson in a direction to Sizemor's Ferry on the Alabama River crossing Bassett's Creek at Boykin's Ford as far as the Monroe Co., line and in the way marked and laid out by the Commissioners and reported to our Court.

"Ordered by the Court that SOLOMON BOYKIN William Browning Edmond W. Price William Coleman James Turlow Francis Coleman and Benjamin Fosque be appointed Commissioners to review and examine the part of the roads leading from the Town of Jackson to Ft. Clayborne at the plantation of Joel Langhams and report the same to the next term of this Court whether the road shall continue the way it now goes or pass the old way through his plantation. Page 88.

"Ordered by the Court that SOLOMON BOYKIN be appointed overseer of the poor in Capt. Raines district.

"Ordered by the Court that SOLOMON BOYKIN William Walker and Josiah Jones be appointed Commissioners to divide the Estate of Alexander Watson deceased amongst the Legatees. Date – 6 Feb 1821, page 69.

"INQUEST . . . 202

Alabama Territory) An inquisition and indenture taken in Jackson at the residence of Ruben Reynolds in
) said County and Territory aforesaid this seventeenth day of March in the year of our
 Clarke County) Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen before David Taylor and William L.
) Paris Justices of the Peace for said County Territory upon the view of the body of Ruben
 Jackson) Reynolds then and there lying dead and the said Jurors SOLOMON BOYKIN Jno. M.
) Long, Joel E. Cannon, Patrick Tool and John Beebe upon their oath say that the said
) Ruben Reynolds then and there voluntarily and feloniously of himself did kill and
) murder himself with a musket against the peace of said Territory.

Wm. L. Paris, JP.
David Taylor, JP.

SOLOMON BOYKIN
Jno. M. Long
Joel E. Cannon
Patrick Tool
Jno. Beebe

Recorded 11 November 1819

The above paragraph in which SOLOMON BOYKIN, William Walker and Josiah Jones were appointed Commissioners by the Clarke Co., Court, to divide the Estate of Alexander Watson, deceased amongst the Legatees, was the last account found of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., in the Court Records. This was to be the final record of his long and active life, for he died 8 Dec. 1821 at Jackson, Clarke Co., AL. His grave site was not found.

In retrospect, we, the descendants of the SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., lineage, living five generations later or more, must number him among the great Americans who struggled for the blessings of liberty; for he lived before, during and many years after the Revolutionary War ended. Perhaps, the most productive years of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., were spent at GA., but the history gap of those years may never be known. As with other good men, the only memorial left to posterity besides his family was the recommendation found in his passport to the MS., Territory, in 1803 and the numerous appointments as a public servant found in the records of Washington and Clarke Cos., MS., Territory, later AL., which became the twenty-second State, admitted to the Union in 1819.

The date and year of death of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR., is from his Family Bible, recorded in the Bible Records of son, John Boykin and Family of Smith Co., MS., copied by daughter, Elizabeth Boykin Womack (Mrs. John Abner) and preserved by descendants of the Womack Family and mentioned numerous times during the writing of this history.

CHAPTER 5

5.1 Edward – born 1779 Burke Co., GA., and died 1815 Edgecombe Co., NC. He was the son of SOLOMON JR., and Judith () Boykin. As a young man, Edward Boykin went to NC., to visit relatives. He met his future wife during the visit, for on April 2, 1799, Edward Boykin and Esther Williams were married in Edgecombe Co. Ref. (Marriage Records of NC., and SC., 1788-1855, page 40). The family remained in NC., to rear their children. However, only two children are of record. The Chart of the Boykin Family, page 1, by Richard M. Boykin lists son, William, born 1800. The NC., Archives, Deed Book 17-98, Division of land of Edward Boykin's estate, lists James Boykin as an heir, as follows: "Esther Boykin was the widow of Edward Boykin, deceased late of Halifax Co., NC., who died intestate 1815. James Boykin was one of his heirs, 10-15-1819." Perhaps there were younger children whose names were not mentioned in the above record. Edward and Esther Boykin left descendants in NC., although their names are unknown at this writing. Known issue:

6.1 William – born 1800 NC., and son of Edward and Esther Williams Boykin. William Boykin may have died young.

6.2 James – born ca. 1802 NC., and son of Edward and Esther Williams Boykin. Marriage and issue unknown. Others unknown.

5.2 Mary (Polly) – born 1781 Burke Co., GA., and daughter of SOLOMON, JR., and Judith () Boykin. No information was found of Polly Boykin other than her year of birth recorded in her parents' Bible Records. She was not indicated in the age bracket of the 1810 Census of Washington Co., MS., Territory and probably married in GA., before her parents moved to the Territory in 1803. See reference to Boykin Alexander of Clarke Co., MS., page 2.

5.3 Jesse – born 1783 Burke Co., GA., and son of SOLOMON JR., and Judith Boykin. The only positive information of Jesse Boykin was found in parents' Bible Records. However, the Jesse Boykin listed in the 1816 Territorial Census of Washington Co., MS., Territory, is believed to be the son of SOLOMON JR. The above census is of Wayne Co., (later MS). Now if you are confused by the 1816 Territorial Census of Washington Co., and Wayne Co., (later MS.), the following should clarify the item: Wayne Co., was created in 1809 as a part of the Territory but when the State of MS., was created in 1817, that part of Washington Co., called Wayne Co., fell within the border of MS. Since Burwell Boykin was living in Wayne Co., MS., prior to the 1820 Census of said Co., it is probable he moved there to take over his brother's land. Thus, Jesse may have died after the 1816 census.

5.4 Burwell – born 24 Dec. 1787 Burke Co., GA., and the son of SOLOMON JR., and Judith Boykin. Burwell Boykin served as a private in Carson's Regiment MS., Militia in the War of 1812. He married Margaret McCann, of MS., ca. 1819. Burwell Boykin died in Choctaw Co., AL., ea. 1855. Margaret was living in 1860 but the year of death is unknown.

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The 1820 U.S. Census of Wayne Co., MS, Film Roll 57, show the Burwell Boykin household: males, U/10 = 1; males, 26/45 = 2; females, U/10 = 1; females, 16/26 = 1. The family drops from record in Wayne Co., after 1820. However, the Burwell Boykin (sp. Burrell Boykan) Family of the 1830 U.S. Census, Greene Co., MS., page 19, lists the family and age brackets of children: males, U/10 = 4; males, 10/20 = 1; males, 20/40 = 1; females, U/10 = 1; females, 20/40 = 1. Later census records, that is the 1850 U.S. Census of Choctaw Co., AL., show the four younger children living at home were born in MS., also married children living in separate dwellings were born in MS. The 1850 U.S. Census of Choctaw Co., AL., 200/727, lists the Burwell Boykin household: Burwell – born 1787 GA. Margaret, wife – born 1805 MS., Territory; Jesse – born 1833 MS; Solomon – born 1835 MS; Franklin – born 1836 MS; Clarke – born 1838 MS. Jesse Cooper, – b. 1825 AL., was living with the family. On the basis of given names, State born and proximity to Burwell Boykin's home, it seems certain the first four below were also children of Burwell and Margaret McCann Boykin.

- 6.1 Christopher – born 1821 MS., m. Narcissa Brock, 9 Nov. 1842 AL. See page 28, Christopher P. Boykin.
- 6.2 Briney – born ca. 1823 ?, m. Charles W. Graham, 9 Feb. 1847 AL.
- 6.3 Alex – born 1825 MS., m. Tabitha Brock, 24 Nov. 1843 AL.
- 6.4 Burwell, Jr. – 1827 MS., m. Lucinda Brock, 1 Oct. 1847 AL.
- 6.5 Jesse – born 1833 MS., m. unknown.
- 6.6 Solomon – born 1835 MS. See later.
- 6.7 Franklin – born 1836 MS., m. unknown.
- 6.8 Clarke – born 1838 MS., m. unknown.

Unfortunately the names and birth years of a family's children were unlisted in the census records before the 1850 U.S. Census. They were grouped in age brackets. See Burwell Boykin previous pg. When Briney Boykin and Charles W. Graham were married, Alex Boykin served as bondsman and she is believed to be his sister. Thus, my reason for surmising that Briney was the daughter of the Burwell Boykin Family. Burwell and Margaret McCann Boykin may have had other children in addition to those listed above but I have no information of them. Descendants of this branch could possibly obtain information from Mr. Leroy Boykin, Robertsdale, AL. 36567. Leroy is the great grandson of the above, 6.6 Solomon Boykin, son of Burwell and Margaret Boykin. In conversation with Leroy a few years ago in AL., he mentioned that researching the Burwell Boykin branch was in his plans when he retired. However, he has a good history of his own branch and I suspect he has retired by now and is probably researching other children of the Burwell Boykin Family.

- 5.5 William – born 1789 Burke Co., GA., and the son of SOLOMON JR., and Judith Boykin. William Boykin served as a private in the 6th Regiment, MS., Militia, in the War of 1812. On 22 Jan. 1816, William Boykin* and Anaky Towns were married in Clarke Co., MS., Territory (AL). Their children are unknown, although on a recent trip to AL., it was learned that descendants of William and Anaky Towns Boykin were living in the State but the names and address of descendants could not be ascertained. Ref. (* Marriage Records, Clarke Co., Book A., page 55).
- 5.6 Zilpha – born 1792 Burke Co., GA. She was the daughter of SOLOMON JR., and Judith Boykin. No positive information was found of her except in the Bible Records of SOLOMON, JR., and 1810 and 1816 Territorial Censuses of Washington and Clarke Cos., MS., Territory which indicates her birth year found in her parents Bible Records. A search of the marriage records of the two Cos., did not list the name of Zilpha Boykin. She may have died after the 1816 Census of Clarke Co.

The following were children of SOLOMON JR., and second/wife, Delilah () Boykin:

- 5.7 Abraham – born 6 June 1798 Burke Co., GA. He was the son of SOLOMON JR., and Delilah Boykin. It was previously mentioned that Abraham was listed in his parents Bible Records as born 1788 but placed at seventh position in order of birth, after Zilpha. However, the 1788 birth year would place him in fifth position in order of birth, between Burwell and William. In as much as Burwell's birth date was 24 Dec. 1787 and Abraham was 6 June 1788, it appears the five and a half month space between their births is too close. This is my own evaluation of a discrepancy which could have occurred in copying the birth years.

Following the death of SOLOMON JR., at Clarke Co., AL., in Dec. of 1821, DELILAH Boykin and sons moved to MS., about the year 1823. No record was found of land sales, deeds, probates and land transfers by her prior to moving to MS. Of the two pre emptions granted SOLOMON JR., totaling 1142 acres in 1804, only one hundred and fifty-nine acres and seventy hundredths of an acre are accounted for; this is believed to be land bequeathed to John Boykin by his father and sold

by John Boykin to Henry Pelt in 1830, or seven years after John moved to MS. Thus, if SOLOMON JR., left a will it was lost and any transactions made by Delilah in disposing of her property in Clarke Co., AL., were not found in the records and are presumed lost. The 1820 U.S. Census of Clarke Co., AL., was also lost.

Abraham was the oldest son living at home after the death of SOLOMON JR., in 1821 at Clarke Co., AL., and it is believed he was unmarried when his mother DELILAH and brothers, John, Francis, JAMES ALEXANDER and wife, Matilda moved to Copiah Co., MS. JAMES ALEXANDER and Matilda Stokes Boykin were married 6 Nov. 1822 at Clarke Co., AL., just a few months before the family left AL., in the early spring of 1823 and settled in Copiah Co., MS; said Co., being created in 1823 out of Hinds Co., which was created in 1821 from the Choctaw Cession of 1820.

Birth and Death Records of Copiah Co., MS., show Abr. Boykin with one slave birth from May 1823 to May 1824. Ref. (Earliest Birth and Death Records of Copiah Co., MS.). Tax Rolls of the said Co., of 1823, show DELILAH Boykin as head of household with : 0 poll, 2 slaves, tax paid \$1.25. Also, JAMES Boykin, same year Tax Rolls, show: 1 poll, 0 slaves, tax paid. 75¢ and 1 white birth, who was James Abel, born 22 Sept. 1823. Abr. (Abraham), John and Francis were living with their mother in 1823, although John returned to AL., in the fall and married Cordenia Bowling, 24 Sept. 1823 in Washington Co., Ref. (Earliest Tax Rolls of Copiah Co., MS., and Bible Records of the John Boykin Family).

Traditional information indicates that Abraham Boykin and Martha Royals were married in MS., possibly in the spring of 1824. The John Boykin Bible Records show Abraham and Martha Royals Boykin had son, Stephen R., born 3 Jan. 1825. Abraham died about the time his son was born and Martha and son lived with the John Boykin Family. Stephen R., was reared by John and Cordenia Boykin, according to the Bible Records.

It was mentioned that Copiah Co., MS., was created in 1823. In 1824 the Boykin Families were living in Simpson Co., MS., which was created the same year out of the Choctaw Cession of 1820 and in 1833, the Boykins were living in Smith Co., MS., which was created in 1833. This sounds a bit confusing! However, smaller Cos., were created out of the larger ones and took in the area where the families lived. So the Boykin brothers hadn't moved from their first settlement as the new Cos., came to them and encompassed the land where they lived.

Thus, the issue of Abraham and Martha Royals Boykin was son, Stephen R. Boykin.

6.1 Stephen R. – born 3 Jan. 1825 Simpson Co., MS., and died 24 Nov. 1861, Richmond VA., while serving in the Confederate Southern Army. Stephen R. Boykin's record in the National Archives, show he was a private, born in MS., and died in Chamborazo Hospital, # 2, of typhoid fever. The muster roll states he joined Co. H. 16th MS., Infantry, Raleigh, MS.

Stephen R. Boykin and Mary Elizabeth Smith were married in Smith Co., MS., ca. 1845. She was the daughter of the Hiram Smith Family, of MS., and born in 1825. After the death of Stephen R. Boykin, Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin, m/2, Tom Creel and the family moved to TX. Children of Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin: Martha Ann, Susan, Allen F., Mary Elizabeth, Albert Brown and Janie Davis.

The 1860 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS., lists Stephen Boykin as a mechanic, dwelling # 330 and living next to N. B. Royals, # 329. Issue:

7.1 Martha Ann – born 23 March 1846 Smith Co., MS., and died 11 Oct. 1929. She was the daughter of Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin. Martha Ann Boykin and John M. Brassfield were married in 1866. He was born 22 Oct. 1842 and died 1910; both were buried at Pearl River Cemetery, Madison Co., MS. Children: Ella Carrie, James, Ida May, Sallie, Allen, Viola and Minnie.

7.2 Susan – born 1848 and died 1850. She was the daughter of Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Boykin.

7.3 Allen F. – born 1850 MS., was the son of Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin. It is said that Allen F. Boykin married Helen () Boykin and that they had issue: Minnie and Beatrice. However, no further data of marriage and issue. (From 1880 Census, Rankin Co., MS.)

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7.4 Mary Elizabeth – born 1853 MS., and died 26 May 1929 MS. She was the daughter of Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Boykin. Mary Elizabeth Boykin and Rev. Thomas Oliver Partridge were married 1 May 1873 in MS. He was born at GA., 1853 and died 6 Feb. 1936 MS. Both were buried at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, MS. Children: Lillie Mae, Albert, Clyde Richard, Zettie Lee, Fred Cleveland, Quida Leala, Florence Virginia, Rubie B., and Mattie, who died young.

Thanks to Mary Louise Allen Reid (Mrs. J.O., Jr.) of Brandon, MS., for many hours of research and important data supplied of the Stephen R. Boykin Family. Her Boykin connections are through the marriage of Thomas Oliver Partridge and Mary Elizabeth Boykin, as follows: Mose Henry was the son of Jonas and Mary Renfro Allen, of MS. Children: Ollie Ray, Osie Pearl, Otis Earl, Odell, Emma Nell, Orin Dale and Vernon Douglas.

The above Ollie Ray, son of Mose Henry and Lillie Mae Partridge Allen was born 24 March 1901 at Morton, MS., and married Sarah Beatrice Moulder, 26 March 1925 in Hinds Co., MS. She was the daughter of James Irving and Bertha Jane Axton Moulder, born 24 Sept. 1907 and died 5 Aug. 1975; buried at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Jackson, MS. Issue of Ollie Ray and Sara Beatrice Moulder Allen: daughter, Mary Louise.

Mary Louise Allen, born 22 April 1926 at Jackson, MS., and John O. Reid, Jr., were married 21 Nov. 1943 in Rankin Co., MS. He is the son of John O., Sr. and Margaret Roberts Reid and born 29 Sept. 1926 at Blue Springs, Union Co., MS. Professionally, J. O. Reid, Jr., is a sales representative. John O. Jr., and Mary Louise Allen Reid have two children: Ginger Lou and John Allen.

Ginger Lou – daughter of the J. O. Reid, Jr., Family and Donald Walter Anderson were married in MS. He is a 1st. Lieut., U.S.N., and the last account (from Mary Louise), Donald Walter and Ginger Lou Allen Anderson were living in Alaska. Children: Mark Allen born 5 Nov. 1968, Jackson, MS., and Kevin Neal born 16 Sept. 1971 at Jacksonville, FL.

John Allen – b. 11 July 1953 Jackson, MS; son of the J. O. Reid, Jr., Family. Marriage and issue of John Allen Reid are unknown.

7.5 Albert Brown – born 1854 MS., and son of Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin. Albert Brown Boykin m/1, H. C. Gordon, no issue; m/2, Emma Walker. Children: Albert Brown, Jr., Leola, Eula, Ethel and Charlie H.

8.1 Albert Brown, Jr. – born 9 June 1892 MS., and died 18 April 1968. He was the son of Albert Brown and Emma Walker Boykin, Sr. Albert Brown Boykin, Jr. and Myrtle Porter were married 13 Feb. 1915 in Rankin Co., MS. She was born 2 Sept. 1900 and died 27 April 1961. Children: Ruby Christine and Jasper.

9.1 Ruby Christine – birth date and year unknown. She was the daughter of Albert Brown, Jr., and Myrtle Porter Boykin. Ruby Christine Boykin and Walter Magee were married in MS., although their issue is unknown.

9.2 Jasper – birth date and year unknown. He was the son of Albert Brown, Jr., and Myrtle Porter Boykin. Jasper Boykin and Rose Pearl Jernigan were married in MS., but their issue is unknown.

8.2 Leola – birth date and year unknown. She was the daughter of Albert Brown and Emma Walker Boykin. Leola Boykin and Mathew F. Neal were married 11 April 1909 in Rankin Co., MS. He was born in 1882 and died 29 March 1968. Children: Ross, Herman and William. The marriage and issue of Ross Neal are unknown. Herman Neal married Dorothy Rainey, had two sons names unknown; and William Neal's marriage and issue are unknown.

8.3 Eula – birth date and year unknown. She was the daughter of Albert Brown and Emma Walker Boykin. Eula Boykin and J. T. Jenkins were married in MS., and lived at Vicksburg. J. T. and Eula Boykin Jenkins had two children: Charles Jenkins married () and lived at Mobile. Issue unknown. Elizabeth Jenkins married () and lived at Vicksburg. Issue unknown.

8.4 Ethel – birth date and year unknown. She was the daughter of Albert Brown and Emma Walker Boykin. Ethel Boykin and a Mr. Sproles were married in MS., although their issue is unknown.

8.5 Charlie H. – born 5 Jan. 1891 MS., and the last child of Albert Brown and Emma Walker Boykin. Charlie H. Boykin and Annie Bell Kitchings were married 22 Oct. 1922 in Scott Co., MS. she was born 25 July 1895 and died in Jan. 1944. Children: Marion Atley, Charles William and Emma Jo.

9.1 Marion Atley – born 14 Sept. 1923 MS., was son of Charlie H. and Annie Bell Ketchings Boykin. Marion Atley Boykin and Frances Cheatham, of Monroe, LA., married 22 Aug. 1952. Issue unknown.

9.2 Charles William – born 4 May 1926 MS., was son of Charlie H. and Annie Bell Ketchings Boykin. Charles William Boykin and Grace Langley were married in 1951 MS. However, their issue is unknown. This concludes the genealogy of Abraham and Martha Royals Boykin and son, Stephen R. and Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin descendants. After the death of Stephen R. Boykin, Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin, m/2, Tom Creel, 19 Oct. 1864 in Rankin Co., MS. They had son, Samuel H. Creel, born 6 March 1867 MS. Samuel H. Creel and Emma B. Renfro were married 24 Nov. 1886: their issue is unknown. When Tom Creel and Mary Elizabeth Smith Boykin married, her Boykin children took the Creel surname.

Mrs. J. O. Reid, Jr., mentioned previously of MS., has contributed valuable data of the Abraham Boykin line and other branches of MS., Boykins as well. My thanks to her for the preceding information which was of much help.

5.8 John – born 11 April 1800 at Burke Co., GA., and died 16 Nov. 1880 in Smith Co., MS. He was buried at Boykin Church Cemetery, near Raleigh, MS. He was the son of SOLOMON, JR., and Delilah Boykin. John received his schooling at the Academy, under the tutelage of Rev. Lorenzo Dow, who served as pastor of the first protestant church recorded in the MS., Territory. Ref. (American State Papers, MS., Territory 1789–1817, pages 86, 88. By Clarence E. Carter).

John Boykin came to Copiah Co., MS., with his mother, Delilah and brothers, Abraham, Francis, JAMES Alexander and wife, Matilda in 1823. However, in the fall of said year John Boykin returned to Washington Co. AL., and married Cordenia Bowling, 24 Sept. 1823, the rites being performed by Rev. Lorenzo Dow. Cordenia was the daughter of William and Cordenia Bowling of Washington Co., and formerly of Burke Co., GA. The Bowling Family and the SOLOMON Boykin, Jr., Family were long time friends at Burke Co., GA., William Bowling, being one of the signers of SOLOMON, JR's Passport to the MS., Territory in 1803. Ref. (Passport Issued by Governors of GA., 1785.1809, pages 2.3. Reprint Pub. by Nat'l Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C. 1961): also the John Boykin Family Bible Records. John and Cordenia named a son, Lorenzo Dow in honor of the pastor who performed their marriage rites. Cordenia Bowling was born 9 Dec. 1803 and died 19 Aug. 1879. She was buried in the Boykin Church Cemetery, Smith Co., MS.

John and Cordenia Bowling Boykin reared a large family of their own and Stephen R. Boykin, son of deceased brother, Abraham and wife, Martha Royals Boykin. Five sons served in the War Between the States. A portion of the land owned by John Boykin still remains in the family and is owned by the John Jefferson Boykin Family. It was beyond expectations of the author of this history that he would visit the area where his grandfather was born and meet members of related branches; also receive an invitation to dinner at the home of Amanda Walker Boykin (Mrs. John Jefferson). Of course, I was pleased to accept the invitation and enjoyed the food and fellowship; also met Amanda Boykin's children: Willie Clayton and wife, Tommie Carolyn Boykin; Avie Myrel and Mary Stella. Also Olivia Killian, a John Boykin descendant who passed on to me the SOLOMON Boykin,

Jr., Bible Records. Willie Clayton and I compared notes and found we were both of the eighth generation in Boykin lineage. Other descendants with Boykin connections where I spent two pleasant days and nights were in the lovely home of Keith Eugene Bounds at Raleigh, MS. Betty Jean Develin Bounds (Mrs. Keith Eugene's mother) was Annie Mae Crout Develin (Mrs. Wm. Ernest) who was the daughter of Delia Suella Boykin Crout (Mrs. William D.) and so I was surrounded by related lines who told me much about MS., Boykin history which was unknown before the trip. My thanks to Betty Jean for her research material and hospitality.

Traditional information passed on by folks living in the area where the Boykin Families first settled in MS., states that John, JAMES Alexander and Francis Boykin, along with other families living in the area built a House of Worship. The building was constructed in 1827 from hand-hewed timber of the surrounding forest and the roof was covered with rived shingles, made from the red oak tree family. The church was called the Boykin Methodist Church and served as a House of Worship for Church and Sunday School services to those living in this area of Simpson Co., which became Smith Co., MS., in 1833. Nearby and adjacent to the church building is the Boykin Church Cemetery, where Delilah, John and wife, Cordenia Boykin and other members of the family were buried; and also other early settlers of the area. The Church was active from 1827 until 1928 and had a peak membership of more than one hundred before it was phased out because of declining membership. However, in 1959 a committee, interested in preserving the old church as a memorial to early settlers, restored the building. They were: J. M. Wilkerson, Jackson; Tillman Myers, AR., Insurance Executive, retired; John Jefferson Boykin, Robert Kelly, Frank Myers and P. H. Meyers of MS., all former members of the church. But time, weather, termites and vandals do take their toll and by 1977, a committee again discussed giving the building a new face lift and possibly securing a historical marker from the MS., Historical Commission. This would be a fitting tribute to the memory of those early settlers who blazed a trail through the wilderness and brought civilization to a new land.

Each year in mid-October, the Boykin-Martin Reunion is held in Smith Co., MS. At the 1977 Reunion it was the privilege of the author of this history to visit the event and meet many descendants of our common heritage. This was one of the larger gatherings of its kind I've attended, numbered possibly two hundred. Not all the folks in attendance were Boykin descendants but Boykin roots numbered among the top figures and they were from the John and Francis (Frank) Boykin lineage; none of the folks knew of Abraham and JAMES Alexander Boykin until the Bible Records were discovered. In 1976 I had written a sketch of SOLOMON Boykin Jr., and the probable children of his family and mailed it to Gordon Meador, of Jackson. The sketch, in turn was sent to Olivia Killian at Columbus, MS., who recognized the names as being the same found in the Bible Records and kept among the papers of Lela Hill. This was to be the most important event in researching ancestors, coming as a surprise and difficult to believe at first. But now we knew the SOLOMON Boykin Family of early AL., were the parents of our respective branches in MS., and have the Bible Records for proof, listing the names and birth years of children by his first and second marriages. Thus, I learned of the Boykin-Martin Reunion and received an invitation to attend from Mary Stella Boykin, who teaches school at Meridian, MS.

After the Boykin Methodist Church closed for regular services, a new structure was built by the Baptist Church and located about five miles from the original church, built in 1827. Now the Annual Memorial is held at the Baptist Church near Raleigh, MS. Descendants are welcome and will receive a warm and friendly reception from cousins unknown before; even sing your favorite hymn at the church service part of the program. Do bring your picnic lunch!

The children of John and Cordenia Bowling Boykin and birth year of each, from the John Boykin Family Bible; copied by Elizabeth Bowling Boykin Womack (Mrs. John Abner), prior to moving to Bosque Co., TX., in 1879:

- 6.1 J. William – born 26 July 1824 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.2 Solomon R. (twin) – born 10 Aug. 1825 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.3 Mary (twin) – 10 Aug. 1825 Simpson Co., MS.

6.4 Elizabeth Bowling – born 14 May 1828 Simpson Co., MS.

6.5 John Franklin – born 16 Jan. 1831 Simpson Co., MS.

6.6 Rachel – born 2 Feb. 1832 Simpson Co., MS.

6.7 Margaret – born 28 March 1833 Simpson Co., MS.

6.8 Robert Burley – born 8 June 1834 Smith Co., MS.

6.9 Delilah – born 4 May 1837 Smith Co., MS.

6.10 Semythe – born 9 Oct. 1839 Smith Co., MS.

6.11 Lorenzo Dow – born 3 Feb. 1842 Smith Co., MS.

6.12 Cordenia – born 18 June 1844 Smith Co., MS.

6.13 Martha – born 29 June 1845 Smith Co., MS.

6.14 Rebecca – born 18 Aug. 1846 Smith Co., MS.

6.15 Sarah – born 19 Nov. 1847 Smith Co., MS.

6.1 Stephen R. – born 3 Jan. 1825 and son of 5.7 Abraham and Martha Royals Boykin was reared by John and Cordenia Boykin. Martha Royals Boykin was living in the John Boykin household in 1830 U.S. Census of Simpson Co., but drops from record and possibly married prior to the 1840 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS. See previous sketch under 5.7 Abraham Boykin.

6.1 J. William Boykin, son of the John Boykin Family and Sarah, daughter of J.B., and Sarah Graves of Smith Co., MS., were married ca. 1853 in MS. Children: John W., Matilda, Sarah and Cordenia.

J. William Boykin served as a private in the War Between the States and was killed in action. The 1870 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS., lists wife, Sarah Graves Boykin and children.

7.1 John W. – born ca. 1854 Smith Co., and son of J. William and Sarah Graves Boykin; marriage and issue unknown.

7.2 Matilda – born 1856 Smith Co., and daughter of J. William and Sarah Graves Boykin and a Mr. Corley were married in MS. Issue unknown.

7.3 Sarah – born 1856 Smith Co., daughter of J. William and Sarah Graves Boykin and a Mr. Thornton were married in MS. Issue unknown.

7.4 Cordenia – born 1858 Smith Co., and daughter of J. William and Sarah Graves Boykin and a Mr. Hollman were married in MS. Issue unknown.

6.2 Solomon R. Boykin, son of John and Cordenia Bowling Boykin, served as a private in the War Between the States, Co., H. 16th MS., Infantry and is listed in the C.S.A., MS., Records as Solomon Boykin. His marriage and issue are unknown.

6.3 Mary Boykin, daughter of John and Cordenia Boykin, never married.

6.4 Elizabeth Bowling Boykin, daughter of John and Cordenia Bowling Boykin and John Abner Womack were married 25 Dec. 1852 in MS. Children: Robert Mansel, Francis Marion, Mary Cordenia, John Alexander, Jesse Lee Womack, M.D., and William Fletcher Womack. Elizabeth Boykin Womack (Mrs. John Abner), copied her parents and grandparents Bible Records, before moving to Bosque Co., TX., in 1879. Her prudent forethought supplied proof of SOLOMON BOYKIN, JR'S children; also records of the John Boykin Family as well.

6.5 John Franklin Boykin was the son of John and Cordenia Bowling Boykin, b. 16 Jan. 1831. John Franklin Boykin and Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Kelly were married in Smith Co., MS. The 1870 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS., lists the family of John Franklin and Sarah Kelly Boykin, as follows: Lucinda, Miranda, Robert E., and Emily C. However, the marriage and issue of the above children are unknown.

John Franklin Boykin served as a private in the War Between the States, Co. H, 16th MS., Infantry.

6.6 Rachel Boykin was the daughter of John and Cordenia Bowling Boykin. Jesse Womack, son of Francis and Ann Kennedy Womack of Smith Co., MS., and Rachel Boykin were married in 1854. The children of Jesse and Rachel Boykin Womack: John Franklin and Elizabeth Price Womack.

It was in Clarke Co., AL., that JAMES A., met his future wife, Matilda Stokes. A zerox copy in my possession shows JAMES Boykin and Matilda Stoks (sp.) were married 6 November 1822 in Clarke Co., AL., from the Marriage Records of said Co. Their marriage was performed by Wm. L. Parris, J.P. Ref. Marriage Record Book: A. Page 155, Clarke Co., AL. Matilda Stokes was the daughter of George and Hester Ann Mallard Stokes of Monroe Co., AL., and formerly of Barnwell Co., SC. She was born 24 Dec. 1804 Barnwell Co., SC., and died 16 January 1871, Leon Co., TX. Age, 67 years, and 23 days. She was buried in Beaver Dam Cemetery, Leon Co., TX. Traditional information passed down by family members, states that JAMES Alexander Boykin, Sr, died in 1865 and was buried in Beaver Dam Cemetery, often referred to as the "Old Grave Yard" and located adjacent to property owned by JAMES A., Sr., on Beaver Dam Creek. The Cemetery is currently used as a burial ground and was established and ordained some time prior to 1860, being possibly two miles from JAMES A. Boykin, Sr.'s home place.

Reference was made previously that Matilda Stokes Boykin was born in KY., from the 1850 U.S. Census of Clarke Co., MS., while the 1860 U.S. Census of Leon Co., TX, show AL., as her birth state. Since her father, George Stokes sold land to Benjamin Banner, 18 Sept. 1805, Barnwell Co., SC., it seems for certain that Matilda Stokes Boykin, born 24 Dec. 1804, must have been born in the SC., Co. George Stokes and family moved to Washington Co., MS., Territory after 1805 as the family is recorded in the 1810 Federal Census of said Co., which area became Monroe Co., in 1815. The George Stokes Family is recorded in the 1816 Federal Census of Monroe Co., MS., Territory. He and wife, Hester Ann Mallard Stokes were injured, August of 1813 in the Indian Massacre at Ft. Mims, mentioned previously in the introductory pages. Therefore, it is believed the research of the George Stokes Family is a true assertion of the family and that their children were born in Barnwell Co., SC.

Following the marriage of JAMES Alexander and Matilda Stokes in Clarke Co., AL., in Nov. of 1822, the couple moved with his mother and brothers to Copiah Co., MS., in the early part of 1823. The 1823 Tax Rolls of Copiah Co., show the DELILAH Boykin household: 0 poll, 2 slaves, tax paid - \$1.25. JAMES Boykin: 1 poll, 0 slaves, tax paid - .75¢; also 1 white birth, who was James Abel, born 22 Sept. 1823.

The 1824-25 and 26 Tax Rolls of Simpson County, MS., show DELILAH, John and James Boykin as heads of household. The 1827 Tax Rolls omits Delilah Boykin's name but adds Francis Boykin, her youngest son who married Jane Royals within the year. The Tax Rolls from 1828-1832 lists the households of Francis, John and James Boykin. The Index to the 1830 U.S. Census of Simpson Co., MS., page 18 by Gillis shows the three Boykin brothers and the beginning years of their young families:

	U/10	10/20	20/40	40/50	0/60
Boykin, Francis					
Males	1	2	2	0	0
Females	0	1	0	0	1
Boykin, John					
Males	3	1	1	0	0
Females	2	0	2	0	0
Boykin, JAMES					
Males	2	0	1	0	0
Females	1	0	1	0	0

The quantity of land owned by JAMES A. Sr., in Copiah and Simpson Cos., from 1823 to 1832 has not been ascertained but it is presumed to be substantial. In 1833, Smith Co., was created out of the Choctaw Cession of 1820 and the JAMES A. Boykin, Sr., Family is listed in Smith Co., MS., Raleigh, the Co., seat. The Smith Co., Land Book, beginning 1833, shows the following acreage and tracts issued to JAMES Boykin: 40.13 acres on 5 Dec. 1833 - Certificate #455; 39.88 acres on 20 Dec. 1833 - Certificate #555; 79.76 acres on 10 Oct. 1835 - Certificate #2341.

Delilah, mother of the Boykin brothers, died 3 Feb. 1836, see later. The first seven children of JAMES A., and Matilda Stokes Boykin Sr., were born in Copiah, Simpson and Smith Cos., MS. However, by 1839 the family had resettled in Clarke Co., MS., where the last six were born. In Clarke Co., the Boykin farm was located east of the Town of Quitman, on the Falling Creek road and near the MS., and AL., State line. An older brother, Burwell Boykin and Family had resettled across the border in Choctaw Co.. AL., about the same time JAMES came to Clarke Co., in 1839 as mentioned in page 5.

It was at the Falling Creek residence that the JAMES Boykin Family was living when their daughter, Hester Ann and James Hinton Barber, Jr., were married, 28 Dec. 1844. Ref. James H. Barber, Jr., Family Records – Tom Meeks, Historian.

JAMES A. Boykin, Sr., paid tax in Clarke Co., MS., in 1839 for the first time, in the amount of \$1.00 and family members are listed continuously until 1854 in the Personal Tax Rolls, #320 of Clarke Co., MS. Ref. (A Study of Place Names of Clarke Co., MS., by Mary Frances Bass, submitted in partial fulfillment for the degree of M.A., in the College of Arts and Sciences in the Univ. of Alabama. University, AL. 1941). JAMES Boykin is the only surname of "Boykin" listed in Clarke Co., MS., until 1848 when other related members appear for the first time. However, Abel, son of JAMES is recorded in 1845 and Byrd Boykin, also the son of JAMES, is listed in the 1852-53 Personal Tax Rolls, #320. Index to the 1840 U.S. Census of Clarke Co., MS., page 133, published in Gen. Association of MS., by Annabel Lannert and Marvin Peer, show JAMES Boykin's household as the only Boykin family in Clarke Co., in the 1840 U.S. Census. It is of interest to note the 1840 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS., page 230, shows the JAMES Boykin household, too; this duplication added confusion to researching efforts until the problem was finally resolved: that the two JAMES Boykin's were one and the same person. He still owned land in Smith Co., when the census was taken.

JAMES Boykin was a land owner in Clarke Co., MS., and from the Archives, examined at the Co., Court House in Quitman, he was active in the political affairs of county and state government. On 9 Sept. 1843, the Governor of MS., Tilghman M. Tucker ordered that a bond be made for the incoming Clerk of Probate Court, Jackson A. Williford, a duly elected official, in the following item:

"Know all men by these present that we, Jackson A. Williford Alexander Trotter, William Covington and JAMES Boykin are held and firmly bound unto Tilghman M. Tucker, Governor of the State of Mississippi and his successors in office in the final sum of two thousand dollars for whose payment well and truly to be made . . . duly perform the duties of his said office of Clerk during his continuance therein; thus this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed: J. A. Williford, Alexander Trotter, William Covington, JAMES Boykin. Ref. Clarke Co. Year Bk. 1843, Pgs. 151, 152, MS.

JAMES Boykin bought land from J. B. Covington, Clarke Co., MS. Ref. Deed – J. B. Covington to JAMES Boykin. Book C, page 139, Clarke Co. MS.

JAMES Boykin sold land to Bethel Benton, Clarke Co., MS. Note the following deed from Year Bk. of 1852, page 493, Clarke Co., MS:

"This indenture made this fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty two, between JAMES Boykin and his wife, Matilda of the Co., of Clarke and State of MS., of the first part and Bethel Benton of the second part, witnesseth that the party of the first part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum twelve hundred dollars in hand paid at and before the signing, sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof I do acknowledge hath granted, bargained, sold, confirmed, conveyed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release, infeoff, convey and confirm unto the party of the second part to him, his heirs and assignees forever all that tract or parcel of land . . . containing two hundred and five acres more or less and being in the County of Clarke and the State of MS. Signed:

Benjamin Sellers
James S. Bass, J. P.

JAMES Boykin
Matilda Boykin

The 1850 U.S. Census of Clarke Co., MS., previously recorded on page 6, shows the JAMES Boykin household; unmarried children living at home and also married sons and daughter living in separate dwelling. The following record, lists the names, order of birth, year born and State born of the children of JAMES A. and Matilda Stokes Boykin, Sr., from Bible Records, Census and Family Records:

- 6.1 James Abel – born 1823 Copiah Co., MS.
- 6.2 Hester Ann – born 1825 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.3 James Alexander Jr. – born 1829 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.4 Byrd Alexander Sr., – born 1831 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.5 Mary Jane – born 1833 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.6 Solomon Basil – born 1835 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.7 Samuel Jones – born 1838 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.8 Delilah Elizabeth – born 1840 Clarke Co., MS.
- 6.9 Starling Ray – born 1842 Clarke Co., MS.
- 6.10 William Alfred – born 1844 Clarke Co., MS.
- 6.11 Ebenezer "Ebb" – born 1846 Clarke Co., MS.
- 6.12 Zachary Taylor – born 1849 Clarke Co., MS.
- 6.13 Henry Foote – born 1852 Clarke Co., MS.

See Chapter 6, pg. 77 for vital statistics of the above children of the JAMES A. Boykin, Sr., Family.

Now the children of SOLOMON, JR. and Delilah Boykin, continued:

5.10 Susanna – born 15 July 1803, Washington Co., MS., Territory. She was the first child of her parents, born in the Territory, which became the State of AL., in 1819. John Price and Susanna Boykin were married 1 Aug. 1819 in Clarke Co., AL. However, no record was found of issue and descendants of John and Susanna Boykin Price. Thus, issue of the three daughters of the SOLOMON Boykin, Jr. Family: Mary "Polly", Zilpha and Susanna Boykin Price has not been ascertained. Perhaps this history will find its way into the homes of descendants of the three daughters. The author would be grateful to members of these ancestral lines who would be so kind as to supply information of their respective branches; also William and Anaky Towns Boykin descendants of AL., and possibly Jesse Boykin, who dropped from record in Wayne Co. MS., after 1816. Information from descendants of the above named children would aid in completing a history of the SOLOMON Boykin, Jr., Family.

5.11 Francis – born 26 May 1804 Washington Co., MS., Territory was the last child of SOLOMON JR. and Delilah Boykin. According to descendants, Francis Boykin died 1862 in Smith Co., MS., and was buried at Leaf River Cemetery. Francis Boykin and Jane Royals were married in 1827 Simpson Co., MS. Jane Royals was the daughter of the Gideon Royals Family of Simpson Co., MS., and formerly of NC., and born 21 Aug. 1811 NC. Jane Boykin was listed in the 1870 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS., as head of household although unlisted in the 1880 Census. Thus, she may have been deceased prior to the 1880 Census.

It was mentioned that the 1827 Tax Rolls of Simpson Co., MS., omitted DELILAH Boykin's name and Francis Boykin, her youngest son appears for the first time in the records. He had married Jane Royals within the year and his mother willed her estate to Francis and Jane Royals Boykin. Delilah Boykin lived in the Francis Boykin household until the year of her decease, 3 Feb. 1836. She was buried in the Boykin Church Cemetery, near Raleigh, Smith Co., MS.

Francis and Jane Royals Boykin reared a large family of ten sons and three daughters; seven sons served in the War Between the States. Bible Records of Francis and Jane Royals Boykin were kept in the Bible of Anne Boykin of Delta City, MS., and before her death

were passed on to Eleanor Boykin Molloy, Shreveport, LA. Prior to the death of Eleanor Boykin Molloy, in 1970, the Bible Records were passed on to Otis A. Crook, San Angelo, TX., all of whom were great grandchildren of Francis and Jane Royals Boykin. Children:

- 6.1 John – born 8 Aug. 1828 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.2 Mary Ann – born 22 Dec. 1830 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.3 Solomon J. – born 20 March 1832 Simpson Co., MS.
- 6.4 Jasper – born 9 Nov. 1834 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.5 James Rankin – born 1 Dec. 1836 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.6 Francis Marion – born 24 May 1839 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.7 William Fletcher – born 14 1841 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.8 Susanna Jane – born 18 Jan. 1843 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.9 Thomas – born 16 Nov. 1844 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.10 Geo. Washington – born 11 Jan. 1846 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.11 Nathaniel Brance – born 27 April 1851 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.12 Amanda C. – born 4 Jan. 1853 Smith Co., MS.
- 6.13 Robert Singleton – born 18 Sept. 1855 Smith Co., MS.

From the Archives and History of the State of MS., Vol. III, page 1089 by Dunbar Roland, it is stated that the Boykin Families of Smith Co., are old and honored families of the State.

The above 6.1 John Boykin, son of Francis and Jane Royals Boykin and the first born of his parents, married Clarinda () Boykin in 1847 Smith Co., MS. The 1850 U.S. Census of Smith Co., MS., page 446 lists John and Clarinda Boykin, both as age 21 years. Clarinda was born in TN. The 1850 Census show the couple had daughter, Mary, age 2 years, born in MS., but names of other children have not been ascertained. John Boykin died in the War Between the States and served in Co. H. 16th MS, Infantry. He is listed in the muster roll as J. T. Boykin.

- 6.2 Mary Ann – daughter of Francis and Jane Royals Boykin was born 1830 Simpson Co., MS. Mary Ann Boykin and a Mr. Runnels were married in Smith Co., MS., although their issue is unknown.
- 6.3 Solomon J. – son of Francis and Jane Royals Boykin was born in Simpson Co., MS., 1832 and died 1888, Sharkey Co., MS. Solomon J. Boykin and Hester A. Russell were married in 1853, Smith Co., MS. Hester Ann was born in 1833, SC. Children of Solomon J. and Hester A. Russell Boykin: Henry F., James B., Joanna, Elizabeth, Dunklin, Felix H., and Allen Galiton Brown Boykin.

Solomon J. Boykin served in the war between the States, Co. G. 46th MS., Infantry.

- 7.1 Henry F. – son of Solomon J. and Hester Ann Russell Boykin was born in Smith Co., MS., 1853 and died 13 Dec. 1912. Henry F. Boykin and Martha Pittman were married in 1875, Smith Co., MS., and from the 1880 U.S. Census of Smith Co., and descendants, the following children are known: Lillian, Ezra, Bunyan, Ruth and Clyde E. The marriage and issue of Lillian, Ezra, Ruth and Clyde E., are unknown, but tradition has passed on info. that Bunyan Boykin and Ina Nobles were married 22 Jan. 1913 in MS. Issue unknown.
- 7.2 James – son of Solomon J. and Hester A. Russell Boykin was born in 1854, MS. James Boykin, m/1, Miss O'Neal; m/2, Elizabeth O'Neal. However, children are unknown.
- 7.3 Joanna – daughter of Solomon J. and Hester Russell Boykin was born 1856, in Smith Co., MS. Marriage and issue of Joanna Boykin are unknown.
- 7.4 Elizabeth – daughter of Solomon J. and Hester A. Russell Boykin was born ca. 1858 in MS. Marriage and issue of Elizabeth Boykin are unknown.
- 7.5 Dunklin – son of Solomon J. and Hester Ann Boykin was born ca. 1860 in Smith Co., MS; his marriage and issue are unknown.
- 7.6 Felix H. – son of Solomon J. and Hester Ann Boykin was born ca. 1861 in Smith Co., MS. Marriage and issue are unknown.

10.2 Douglas Irving – son of William Edward and Roberta Josephine Irving Boykin was born 29 Nov. 1961.

10.3 Kenneth Garland – son of William Edward and Roberta Josephine Irving Boykin was born 12 Feb. 1967.

1A. Bodwin Lynn – son of Jordan Brooks and Martha Elizabeth Boykin Wolle was born in TX.

1B. Jordan Brooks, Jr. - son of Jordan Brooks and Martha Elizabeth Wolle was born in TX.

1C. Bruce Alexander – son of Jordan Brooks and Martha Elizabeth Wolle was born in TX.

This concludes the history of the James Alexander Boykin, III Family and descendants to date. James A. Boykin, III moved his family to Ft. Worth, TX., about 1907 and settled at Polytechnic. Here he bought acreage, built a home, store building and served the community as a merchant for many years until retirement.

7.2 Anthony Sales – son of James Alexander and Sarah Ann Kidd Boykin, Jr., was born 8 Nov. 1853, Clarke Co., MS., and died 22 Feb. 1931 at Buffalo, Leon Co., TX. He was buried in North Creek Cemetery, Leon, Co., TX. He was the second child of his parents and is said to have been named after Dr. Anthony Sales, of Clarke Co., MS., the physician who delivered him. He was a youngster eight years of age when his father left for service in the War Between the States. Thus, the responsibility of making a living for the family rested upon the shoulders of Anthony Sales and older brother, James Alexander, III, with help from their mother, Sarah Ann Kidd Boykin. Anthony Sales Boykin's occupation was farming and stock raising which he pursued throughout his active life. It was always a treat for the author, as a boy to visit the farm home of Uncle Anthony, situated on a hill and overlooking a valley to the east. He was a man of amiable disposition and seemed pleased to answer questions of the small fry!

Anthony Sales Boykin and Martha Jane Avara were married 26 Aug. 1874 in Leon Co., TX. Martha Jane Avara's father died in the War Between the States and as a young girl she lived in an orphanage, erected for the care of children whose fathers died in the war. The Orphanage is said to have been located in the Beaver Dam Creek area. The children of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin: Eugenia Madeline, Charles Alexander, Henry Foote, Ida Norma, Anthony Thomas, Bertha Louella, Travis Deshiell, Sarah Ann, and an infant who died at birth:

8.1 Eugenia Madeline – daughter of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin was born 30 May 1875, Leon Co., TX., and died Dec 1915; buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Oakwood, TX. Eugenia Madeline, called Kate by family and friends, taught school although she gave up teaching for marriage. Thomas Jefferson Russell and Eugenia Madeline Boykin were married 3 January 1893 in Leon Co., TX. Thomas Jefferson, son of Thomas David and 1/w Harriet M. Holland Russell, was born in Leon Co. Thomas David Russell, m/2, Collie Avara. Thomas Jefferson and Eugenia Madeline Boykin Russell, issue: Marvin Luther and Edgar Thomas.

1A. Marvin Luther – son of Thomas Jefferson and Eugenia Madeline Boykin Russell, was born in 1896, Leon Co., TX. He attended Round Rock School in Russell Community, although his parents moved to Oakwood, TX., so that their children could attend Oakwood High School. Marvin Luther Russell enlisted in the U.S. Navy, 3 July 1917. He studied Radio Electricity at Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA., and upon finishing his school assignments in radio and telegraphy, his first sea duty was aboard the U.S.S. Lake Champlain. After several months service on the Lake Champlain, he transferred to the U.S.S. Polar Land and served several months, finally transferring to the U.S.S. Dirigio. His flotilla was attached to the Naval Overseas Transportation and Convoy Service in WW1. Marvin Luther Russell was a first class electrician in radio and telegraphy at the time of his separation from service, 27 Aug. 1919. In civilian life, he worked as a telegraph operator for the railroad. Marvin Luther Russell and Nanette Starkey were married in 1922. They had one son, Marvin Edgar.

2a. Marvin Edgar – son of Marvin Luther and Nanette Starkey Russell, was born 17 July 1923. Following graduation from High School, he enrolled in the School of Dentistry and became a D.D.S. Dr. Marvin Edgar Russell and Jean Porter were married in TX. Children: Ray and Lynn Nanette. Marriage and issue of Ray Russell has not been ascertained; also marriage and issue of Lynn Nanette Russell are unknown.

1B. Edgar Thomas – son of Thomas Jefferson and Eugenia Madeline Boykin Russell, was born 10 Nov. 1898, Russell Community, Leon Co., TX. He attended the Round Rock School and Oakwood High School, Leon Co., TX. As a student, he was also interested in school sports. After his school days he moved to Ft. Worth, TX., and worked for Swift and Co., a meat processing plant. However, he later resigned the packing house job to enter the field of Insurance of which he has made a lifelong career. He is pleased with the choice made as a young man and has done quite well in the business.

Edgar Thomas Russell's grand parents, the T. D. Russell Family, mentioned previously were early settlers in Leon Co., TX., owning a considerable land acreage. The Community of Russell, TX., with its Post Office (now closed) was named for the Russell Family, and it's still known as Russell to local inhabitants and former residents of the area.

Edgar Thomas Russell and Blanche Thompson were married 10 Nov. 1920. Blanche, born 12 Dec. 1898 is the daughter of Jesse and Mary Neely Thompson of TX. Children of Edgar Thomas and Blanche Thompson Russell: Rosalind and Rodney Thomas.

2a. Rosalind – daughter of Edgar Thomas and Blanche Thompson Russell, was born 3 May 1937 in San Antonio, TX. After graduating from High School, Rosalind Russell enrolled at Stevens College in MO., and studied two years, her major being Interior Decorating. She transferred to Southern Methodist Univ., at Dallas, TX., for a year and then to the Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX, where she received her degree. Rosalind moved west to Phoenix, AZ., and established her own business of Interior Decorating. Here she met her future husband. George Schoneberger and Rosalind Russell were married in Phoenix. Children of George and Rosalind Russell Schoneberger: Carrie Elizabeth and Russell.

2b. Rodney Thomas – son of Edgar Thomas and Blanche Thompson Russell was born 16 Nov. 1938, San Antonio, TX. After High School and College, he located in the Metroplex, Arlington, TX., where he was engaged in auto sales and a special type of trailer, built for the outdoorsman. Presently, Rodney is in the advertising business. Rodney Thomas and Sheryl Peterson were married in TX. Children: Marilyn, Rodney, Jr., and Todd.

8.2 Charles Alexander – son of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin was born 9 Jan. 1877, Leon Co., TX., and died 17 June 1948. Charles Alexander Boykin and Nora Smith were married in Leon Co., TX. Nora was born in 1868 and died in 1946. They had no children; both were buried in North Creek Cemetery, Leon Co., TX.

8.3 Henry Foote – son of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin was born 8 Nov. 1878, Leon Co., TX., and died 17 Mar. 1921, Leon Co. He was buried in North Creek Cemetery, Leon Co. Henry Foote Boykin served as treasurer of Leon Co., TX., and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death when his motor vehicle crashed a bridge rail and fell into a creek. Henry Foote Boykin and Emily Steele were married 30 April 1916, Leon Co., TX. Children of Henry Foote and Emily Steele Boykin: Carroll and Opal. Marriage and issue of Carroll Boykin has not been ascertained; also marriage and issue of Opal Boykin are unknown.

8.4 Ida Norma – daughter of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin was born 20 March 1881, Leon Co., TX., and died in 1912. She was buried in North Creek Cemetery, Leon Co. John T. Russell and Ida Norma Boykin were married 4 Dec. 1902, Leon Co., TX. John T. and Thomas Jefferson Russell were brothers and married the Boykin girls, who were sisters. The children of John T. and Ida Norma Boykin Russell: Harland, Lee Elton and Curtis Norman. Following the death of his wife, John T. Russell, m/2, Minnie Bell; had son, John Terrell. Marriage and issue of the John T. Russell Family's children has not been ascertained.

8.8 Sally Ann – daughter of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin was born 10 Feb. 1895, Russell Community, Leon Co., TX. She attended the local community school of Russell, TX. C. C. "Lum" Featherston and Sally Ann Boykin were married 16 Nov. 1915, Leon Co., TX. C. C. Lum and Sally Ann Boykin Featherston had one son, Robert. Robert was born blind, although one would never know it, to hear him play the violin, guitar and sing in his rich baritone voice. The Featherstons live at Centerville, Leon Co., TX.

This concludes the family history of Anthony Sales and Martha Jane Avara Boykin's children and known descendants, to date.

7.3 Hester Ann – daughter of James Alexander and Sarah Ann Kidd Boykin, Jr., was born in 1856, Clarke Co., MS. Hester Ann Boykin was a namesake of her father's oldest sister, Hester Ann Boykin Barber, (Mrs. James Hinton, Jr.) of Clarke Co., MS. Hester Ann came to TX., with her parents and is listed in the 1860 U.S. Census of Leon Co., TX. However, she drops from record after the census and died prior to the 1870 census.

7.4 Madeline Gertrude – daughter of James Alexander and Sarah Ann Kidd Boykin, Jr., was born 29 Dec. 1858, Clarke Co., MS., and died 9 Oct. 1937, Ft. Worth, TX. She was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tarrant Co., TX. James Elbert Harris, Sr., and Madeline Gertrude Boykin were married in 1879, Leon Co., TX. James Elbert Harris, Sr., was probably born in AL., about 1855, although the names of his parents are unknown. However, a close relative, L. H. Harris and wife, R. A. Cook Harris are listed in the 1880 U.S. Census of Leon Co., TX. L. H. Harris' birth place is shown as AL. This data found in Film Roll 1316, page 1, District 88 of the above census. L. H. and R. A. (Cook) Harris had no children of their own but two step-daughters and one niece were living in their household, as follows: L. H. (Lavinia Harriet) Saxon, age 19 born, TX; T. E. (Tabitha Elizabeth) Saxon age 15, born TX., and she is the author's mother; Ida Wilson, niece, 15 born TX. Ida was the daughter of Tom and Amanda Harris Wilson, who were killed accidentally by a run-away team. L. H. Harris is listed, age 42 in 1880, born AL. R. A., wife, age 40 and born in GA. Thus, my reason for surmising that James Elbert Harris, Sr., was born in AL.

James Elbert and Madeline Gertrude Boykin Harris, Sr., had nine children, all born in Leon Co., as follows: Sarah Elizabeth, James E. Jr., Lida N., William Leonard, Jesse, Robert Quinton, Edward Edel, Gertrude Ellie and Charles Wharton.

1A. Sarah Elizabeth – daughter of James Elbert and Madeline Gertrude Boykin Harris, Sr., was born 6 June 1880 and died 19 Nov. 1958, Arlington, TX; buried in Arlington, TX., Cemetery. Rufus Smith Vaught and Sarah Elizabeth Harris were married in 1898, Leon Co., TX. Children of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught:

2a. James Elbert – son of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught was born 15 May 1899, Leon Co., TX., and died 14 Dec. 1971; buried in Arlington, TX., Cemetery. James Elbert Vaught and Minnie Graham were married in TX., although names of children have not been ascertained.

2b. Essie Norine – daughter of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught was born 22 Sept. 1901 and died 28 Aug. 1958; buried in Wichita Falls, TX., Cemetery. Ed Henning and Essie Norine Vaught were married in TX. Issue not ascertained.

2c. Harlan "Pete" – son of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught was born 23 Aug. 1903. Harlan Vaught and Thelma Mullinax were married in TX. Issue unknown.

2d. Inez Allie – daughter of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught was born 5 Jan. 1905 and died 26 Feb. 1925 in a car accident; buried in Olney, TX., Cemetery. Clyde Crawford and Inez Allie Vaught were married in TX. Issue not ascertained.

2e. Gladys Gertrude – daughter of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught was born 16 Oct. 1907. Austin Mahan and Gladys Gertrude Vaught were married in TX. Issue not ascertained.

2f. John H. – son of Rufus Smith and Sarah Elizabeth Harris Vaught was born in May 1909, TX. His marriage and issue has not been ascertained. John and the author entered High

Suzanne Forster; two great-grandsons, Daniel Cottrell and Matthew Forster. He will be missed by his faithful companions, Jack Jr., J.T., and Boots. He will also be missed by his lifelong friends and associates.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Nov. 27, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m., at First Baptist Church in Pascagoula.

Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m., with Dr. Rex Yancey, the Rev. Dennis Ray Smith, the Rev. Gary Anglin and Dr. Harold T. Bryson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to First Baptist Church Music Ministry or a charity of your choice.

Pallbearers will be Matt Boykin, Chris Cottrell, Jon Cottrell, Wallace Devers, Phil Sims, and Francis Campbell.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula, Miss.



BOYKIN

Matthew Boykin, 77, of Pascagoula, Miss., died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, in Pascagoula. He was born October 16, 1925, in Mobile, Ala., and has been a resident of Pascagoula since 1958. He retired from International Paper in 1985, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Pascagoula. He was a member of various organization and clubs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew Andrew Boykin and Catherine Van Antwerp Boykin.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Jim Williams Boykin, Pascagoula; son and daughter-in-law, M.A. "Andy" Boykin (Bobbie), Gautier; two daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth "Betsy" VanAntwerp Forster (Hugh), Melbourne, Australia; Suzanne "Suzie" Boykin Cottrell (Mike), Marietta, Ga.; two sisters, Betty Walker, Anne Howard (Alex), both of Mobile, Ala.; five grandchildren, Matt Boykin, Chris Cottrell, Jon Cottrell, Catherine Forster, and

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pi Delta with her three daughters in 1956. She was first employed in the office of Brumfield's Department Store. In 1957 she went to work as one of four employees of the Ingalls Employees Credit Union, where she worked for 36 years until her retirement in 1993 as assistant manager. She was a long-standing member of First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula. She was an active member of the community and was honored as the Grand Duchess of the YMBC Carnival Ball.

Visitation will be on Sunday evening, Sept. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Miss. Services will be at First United Methodist Church on Monday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Gary Knight and Robert Kates officiating. Interment will follow the services at Macphelah Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Laurin Avara, James Barlow, Jimmy Barlow, Charles David Barlow, Claude Bilbo, Robert Montgomery, Rob Savell and Kyle Summerall with all the elected officials of Ingalls Employee Credit Union serving as honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bobbie Lochridge Scholarship Fund at any branch of the Ingalls Employee Credit Union or to the First United Methodist Church of Pascagoula, Miss.

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Mrs. Lochridge is survived by three daughters, Ann Lochridge Carty and her husband Billy of Oxford, Miss.; Sara Polk Lochridge of Greenville, S.C., and Sudie Katherine Lochridge of Pascagoula, Miss. One granddaughter, Christina Carty Sparks and her husband David of Atlanta, Ga.; one grandson, James Kell Carty Sparks of Atlanta; five sisters, Doza Russum of Pascagoula, Lois Ellen Hunter of Jackson, Miss., Celeste Paraskevas of S. Plainfield, N.J., Loryce Hathcock of Gautier, and Sammie Bodden of Gautier as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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William Gwaltney's wife was Alice Flake, daughter of Robert Flake and his wife Margaret Marriott, granddaughter of Thomas Warren, of the famous "Warren House" of Surry. (See V.H.G.)

Edward Boykin I died in Isle of Wight Co., Va. His will, probated in said county on 27th day of May 1728 (date of will 4 January 1725-26). (Book 3, p. 98). The will reads: "I give unto my loving son John Boykin the plantation whereon I now live and all land thereto belonging being five hundred and thirty acres, to my said son and his heirs forever. I give unto my loving wife, Ann Boykin, all the rest of my estate, goods and chattels during her natural life, and at her death it is my wish that it be equally divided among all my children and lastly I do appoint my loving wife, Ann Boykin and my son John Boykin, my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament.

BOYKIN of ISLE of WIGHT

Edward Boykin, the first of his family in Virginia, is said to have been born at Caernarvon in Wales, but this is unsupported tradition. Ewen, his "Surmanes" in England, lists among the taxpayers in Huntingdonshire one John Boykin in 1327 (p. 164).

This "Joh'n" abbreviation could be meant for "Johann," and link the origin with Continental Europe. Raadt in his "Armories of Belgium, Luxembourg Allenayne," etc. gives the following reference to arms of Boykin.

"Boiken, - Godfridus Boiken echevin de Bruselles, 1286; un chevron accompagne de dix billettes, six in chef, trois (2,1) dans chaque canton, et quatre (1, 2, 1) en pointe. L.: SS Godefridi de huse. (Brux)".

Also, "... Franco dictus Boliken, echevin illec. 1300:

memecu. L. Franke Boleken." Translated, this is: "Godfridus Boiken, a gentleman of Bruxelles in 1286 was granted arms of which the shield had a chevron between ten billettes (letters or oblongs in heraldry) and which were arranged on the shield 2 & 1 in each upper corner, and 1, 2 & 1 in the lower portion (en pointe). "L" is for legend and the cross illustrated is the sign used to indicate one in Foreign Service. "Brux" is abbreviation for Bruselles, -- or Bruxelles as spelled then. "Franco dixtus Boliken, echevin illec 1300" etc., means this Frank Boliken was also of the same stock, lived in 1300.

Edward Boykin was a land owner in Isle of Wight Co. in 1678, for on July 3, 1678, Nicholas Cobb sold Thomas Tooke land adjacent to James Manning and EDWARD BOYKIN. (17c - 580). He patented 520 acres on the Blackwater in 1685 and Arthur Allen sold him 525 acres at Blackwater Aug. 9, 1692 (Id. - 607). Also Arthur Allen of "Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co.", on Feb. 5, 1702, sold to Edward Boykin "of the Upper Parish of Isle of Wight one half of 800 acres of land granted to said Arthur Allen and Wm. Edward, late of James City". (Id 649) Edward Boykin held 1100 acres of land in the Quit Rents of 1704 (Id 698). That truth is better than fiction is proven in this case because some early writers gave "Ann Marshall" as his wife without any proof, whereas his wife was evidently a daughter of William Gwaltney, Sr., who made his will in Surry, March 28, 1728, same probated March 2, 1732. (W.B. 8 - 257) (See H.S.F. Vol. II, p. 116) Wm. Gwaltney gave his "GRANDSON EDWARD BOYKIN one cow". This was Edward Boykin, Jr., who returned an account of the estate of his father, Edward Boykin, March 1730 - 31 in Isle of Wight. (C 11 - 51)

I. John, died soon after his father who had given him his plantation of 530 acres "whereon I now live," for John died intestate, as an inventory of his estate, appraised by Frances Williamson, John Dunkley and Edward Harris, was recorded Feb. 23, 1729 (C II - 25). Final account of his estate was presented by his brother Edward Boykin, Jr., March 27, 1730-31. (C II-57) (W B 3 - 255). The present printed records do not show his children, but a search of Isle of Wight deeds should show who deeded his land. The children of his brother Edward William and Thomas (shown below) have been ascertained. He is said to have married Ann Williamson, but there is no proof. He left descendants in Isle of Wight (See 17c - 210). Francis Boykin of Northampton, N.C., is very probably his son, as he was not a son of any other of the children of Edward Boykin.

II. Edward, Jr. m. Judith Wall. (See later).

William, m. Margaret, daughter of Ralph Vicars, who married secondly Thomas Vaughan. Ralph Vicars died after his son-in-law William Boykin. Ralph's will was dated Feb. 16, 1744, and probated Feb. 1747. He bequeathed to "Grandsons THOMAS AND SIMON BOYKIN tract of land bought of Benjamin Boykin, permission to gr. daughter MARTHA BOYKIN to live on plantation as long as she shall live; to daughter Martha Vaughan, the wife of Thomas Vaughan, one shilling. Brother Abraham Carnall, sole executor.

William Boykin was evidently married twice, as Ralph Vicars only mentioned three of his Boykin grandchildren in his will and they were his sole heirs. William made his will June 19, 1731, probated Sept. 25, 1732, as follows: "To wife Margaret Boykin, use of plantation where I live and land below plantation I bought of Thomas Boykin, 120 acres, for life and after death to son SIMON BOYKIN, to son WILLIAM BOYKIN, 240 acres I bought at Roanoke of James Shears and cattle that John Bruce has at FISHING CREEK; to son JOHN, land I bought of my brother Thomas Boykin 140 acres; to son THOMAS all land at Lucke's Swamp. Also patent of 150 acres where John Phillips formerly lived; to daughter MARTHA BOYKIN 20 L. to sons WILLIAM, JOHN,

THOMAS, SIMON, my patent of 500 acres at FISHING CREEK at N.C. Wife extex. Moved to S. C.

Kath Dunkley, will 1758, was a Joyner. She mentions sister Elizabeth wife of John Boykin of So. Carolina, sister Cherry, wife of John Boykin of N.C., names two brothers, mother, and Thomas Joyner.

William Boykin, son of the above William, appears to be the one whose will dated Oct. 26, 1786, was probated in Southampton Co., Feb. 12, 1789. His legatees were: daughters Patience Whitehead and Catharine Harris, son William; residue of estate to be divided between children, Brittain, William, Shadrick, Sarah Williamson, Widow, and Martha Hough. Wits. Edward Neal, Stephen Summerell. (CII - 89).

John Boykin, brother of above William, married Cherry Joyner, who is mentioned in the will of Katrine Joyner Dunkley in 1758 as her sister (Southampton Wills I, Chapman). John made his will in Halifax, N.C., Jan. 10, 1762, probated March Court 1762; legatees sons Benjamin, Joseph, Chaney Boykin; James M. Lane, Wm. Pope, James and Eli Harris. Exrs. wife Cherry and James Harris. (Bk I-60)

John Boykin made his will Oct. 8, 1794, in Southampton as John Boykin, Sr., same probated April 8, 1795. His legatees were: dau. Cherry, wife of Robert Eley; sons, Mathew, John, Joel, Daniel and Ely; dau. Patience, wife of Jacob Turner; dau. Elizabeth; dau. Martha, wife of Thomas Vick; dau. Ava, wife of William Branch; dau. Keziah; dau. Sarah, wife of Arthur Sherrod. Exrs., son Ely and Jacob Turner. Wits. Britton Britt, John Cook, Frederick Boykin. (C II - 130).

Simon Boykin, brother of the above William and John Boykin, made his will June 15, 1787, probated Sept. 11, 1788. His legatees were sons Arthur, Simon; daughter Martha Bridger and grandchildren James, William, Patsy and John Bridger; granddaughters Sally Williams Boykin and Charlotte, daughters of Simon Boykin. (C II - 85).

IV. Thomas Boykin, son of Edward Boykin II, is mentioned as a "Brother" in the will of William Boykin, probated in Isle of Wight 1747 (Ante). Thomas and his brother Edward moved to Northampton Co., N.C., where Thomas made his will April 13, 1748, probated Feb. 1750. His legatees were: his wife Mildred; son THOMAS, land and plantation; to Ann Crawford, Martha Thornton, Elizabeth Strickland, Patience Strickland, one shilling each. (Probably his daughters, although not named as such). Executor and executrix, wife Mildred and son Thomas. Wits. John Simpson, Joseph Rogers, John Reynolds. (Grimes 43)

Edward Boykin, Jr., son of Edward Boykin I, of Isle of Wight, married Judith, last name unknown, but is said to be a daughter of Richard Wall (Tradition). Richard Wall's daughter Judith married William De Loach (See H.S.F. II - 99). His daughter Sarah Wall married Francis Boykin, which is probably the reason for this confusion in names.

Edward Boykin made his will in Northampton Co., N.C., June 8, 1743. He bequeathed to son THOMAS lands lying between

RICHARD Wall and Meadow Branch; son SOLOMON (see later) lands above Meadow Branch, son HARDY, land on Cypress Swamp; son EDWARD (see later) and daughter RACHEL HERON. Exrs.

wife Judith and son Solomon. Grandson Henry Boykin wits, Charles Campbell, Richard Wall. (Grimes 43)

Francis³ Boykin (John² Edward¹) was born in Isle of Wight, died in Northampton Co., N.C., in 1761. His will dated August 1, 1761, was probated Sept. Court 1761 (W.B. I - 58). He married first, Millicent Williams; secondly Sarah, daughter of Lucy and Richard Wall. On May 18, 1748, Francis Boykin and Millicent, his wife, deeded John Boykin 290 acres in Northampton (BK 1 - 340). Richard Wall, father of Sarah Boykin, made his will in Northampton, Feb. 29, 1752, and mentioned among other children, his daughter's SARAH BOYKIN and JUDITH DE LOACH (See H.S.F. II-99). Francis Boykin moved to North Carolina before 1727, for James Turner of Isle of Wight, Va., deeded land to Francis Boykin of Bertie, in that year. (Bk B - 306). Children of first wife Millicent Williams:

- I. Francis, m. Catharine Bryant.
- II. Mary, m. Samuel De Loach (See later).
- III. John, made his will in Northampton 1777.
- IV. Mildred, m. Richard Wall, Jr.
- V. Ann, m. Robert Williams and moved to PeeDee District, S.C.

Children of second wife, Sarah Wall. She was the Step-Mother of Mary Boykin De Loach and the Aunt of Samuel De Loach, who was the husband of Mary Boykin De Loach (Mrs. O'Donnell).

- VI. Sarah (Selah) m. William Pace.
- VII. Henry
- VIII. Charles
- IX. Elizabeth

Francis Boykin made the following transactions in Northampton which was formed from Bertie Co., N.C.

Book I, page 340, 18th May, 1748, from Francis B. Boykin and Millicent Boykin, to John Boykin, conveying 290 acres in Northampton County; deed witnessed by William Boykin and Calla Taylor.

Book 2, page 134, 25th February 1754, from Francis Boykin of Northampton County, and wife Sarah to Richard Wall, containing 175 acres. Deed acknowledged in February Court 1754.

Book 2, page 344, 24th October 1754, grant from Earl of Granville to Francis Boykin, containing 281 acres, in Northampton County, N.C.

Book 3, page 28, 1st July 1759, from Francis Boykin of Northampton County, to Arthur Wall, Jr., conveying 168 acres in Bertie County; consideration 20 lbs. Deed witnessed by MILDRED WALL; proved October Court 1759.

Book 3, page 119, 4th May 1761, from Francis Boykin and Sarah Boykin, his wife, to William Arrington, conveying

281 acres being grant to Francis Boykin from Lord Granville, dated 24 October 1754. Acknowledged August Court 1761.

Samuel⁴ De Loach, son of William³ De Loach, married Mary, daughter of Francis³ Boykin. Samuel De Loach made his will in Edgecombe Jan. 30, 1764, probated April Court 1764. He left to his wife MARY "land left by my father-in-law, Francis Boykin of Northampton" and all slaves for the raising and schooling of my children for her widowhood or life; son and executor WILLIAM what estate he's already possessed; dau. MOLLY BRASWELL; son JESSE, land; son SAMUEL plantation pur hased of John Stinson; dau. SELAH; son JOHN land; dau. MILLIE; son SOLOMON; dau. AVERILLA RUFFIN. Wits.: John Gasney, Thomas Bryant, John Faulk.

The will of Mary (Boykin) De Loach was probated April 1774. Her legatees were: son WILLIAM; AVERILLA, wife of RICHARD Ruffin; sons: JESSE; SAMUEL; JOHN; SOLOMON; dau. MILLIE BLOODWORTH; gr. son WILLIAM BRASHWELL. William Bloodsworth and Elijah to divide property between JOHN and SOLOMON. (William' Edgecombe Wills, pp. 100-101).

The above William De Loach, son of Mary (Boykin) and Samuel De Loach, moved first to Sumner Co., Tenn., and thence to Logan County, Ky., where in 1810 he issued deeds to his children. (For his descendants, see H. S. F. I, p. 246).

William De Loach married in 1763 Purity Ruffin, daughter of William³ Ruffin and his wife Faith Gray. (See Gray and Ruffin families V.H.G.).

William³ Ruffin was the son of Robert Ruffin (1646-1693) of Surry County, who built the old Ruffin home on "Rich Neck Plantation", some time prior to his death. A photograph of "Rich Neck" is shown herein.

Solomon Boykin, son of Judith and Edward Boykin, Jr., married his wife Ester before leaving Virginia for Georgia, where he petitioned for a grant of 200 acres in March 1765. He stated at that time that "he had been about eight months in the Province of Georgia from Virginia. Had no land granted him in Georgia and was desirous to obtain land for cultivation, having a wife and eight children, prays for 200 acres of land on South side of Briar Creek". In 1766, he petitioned for 300 acres and the Governor granted him 500 acres in St. George's Parish (Col. Rec. of Ga., Vol. 10, pp. 187, 485). He had previously been granted 120 acres in Brunswick Co., Va., May 9, 1753, on the south side of Fountain Creek by Gov. Dinwiddie.

He made his will in St. George Parish Aug. 25, 1770, probated May 31, 1771, and named the following children: I. Solomon, given 300 acres after death of Mother. II. Hardy, given 150 acres. III. Jesse, given 200 acres on Briar Creek, 150 on Beaver Dam. IV. Francis, given 5 L. to buy land. V. Byus, given 5 L. to buy land, m. Sarah Peebles. (see later) VI. William, given 5 L. to buy land. VII. Olive

VIII. Dorcas. IX. John, unborn child mentioned in father's will, moved to Texas, married a Miss Mason.

Byus (Tobias) Boykin, son of Solomon, born in 1747, died in Sampson Co., N.C., Sept. 18, 1812, at the age of 65. He served in the Georgia Continental Line in the Revolution. M. Knights' "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers from Ga." the following services are shown: Soldier of the line (pp. 34, 377), Refugee Soldier (p. 484), granted 250 acres for service, certificate of service General John Twiggs, prays for 575 acres (p. 613). After serving in the Continental Line he joined as a private in Capt. Abner Bickham's Company of Militia of Burke Co., Ga., commanded by Col. Asa Emanuel, service commenced Aug. 15, 1781, ended Feb. 1, 1782. (Records Adj. Genl. Office, Washington, D. C.)

Byus returned to Virginia, where he married his cousin Sarah Peebles about 1782. She died June 1, 1848, aged 65 years. In 1807 he was granted land in Sampson Co., N.C. It is said that while on the way to Georgia, they found this spot in the Coharie River Valley very attractive and decided to settle there. In a few years, he built a large eight room house with a wide center hall and began to add to his plantation. His land stretched from the end of the present Clinton cemetery and ran on both sides of the road beyond Boykins Bridge, seven and one half miles.

He died in 1812, as before stated, and is buried in the cemetery on his plantation where 21 other Boykins are buried. His grave was marked by the D. A. R. chapter of Wilmington, N.C. The inscription is as follows:

"Byus Boykin died May 22, 1812, aged 65 years. He entered the Army of the United States at the age of 18? and faithfully served his country through her struggle for Independence and at the close of the war, he devoted the evening of his life to the rearing and educating a large family of children. He lived long to enjoy the liberty he had helped to establish and sunk to rest with the hope of a Glorious Immortality beyond the grave."

Children:

- I. Thomas, b. April 23, 1785, m. Elizabeth Fennell. (See later).
- II. John, b. Feb. 12, 1787, m. Rebecca Wright.
- III. Nancy, b. May 12, 1789, m. Gabriel Hobbs.
- IV. Solomon, b. Aug. 13, 1792, m. Penelope Wright.
- V. Virginia, b. Sept. 8, 1795, m. John Underwood.

Thomas Boykin, son of Sarah Peebles and Byus Boykin, was born April 23, 1785, and died June 9, 1859, in Sampson Co., N.C., married May 10, 1808, Elizabeth Fennell, born April 22, 1788, died Aug. 4, 1884, daughter of Nicholas Fennell. Thomas was Captain of a Militia company from Sampson under the command of Major Cameron in the War of 1812. He drew pay from July 18 through Oct. 19, 1813. After the war he was appointed Brigadier General of the State Militia. He purchased the drum and fife of his regiment in the war Oct. 19, 1827, which instrument are still in possession of the family. He served in

the House of Commons from his county 1815-21-22-27 and 28 and served in the Senate 1824-25 and 31. (Wheeler Vol. II, p. 402)

Children:

- I. Sarah Jane, b. March 24, 1809, m. William Steven.
- II. George Washington, b. Aug. 29, 1810, unmarried.
- III. John, b. Feb. 24, 1812, m. Maria Rhodes Beaman.
- IV. Louise, b. Feb. 22, 1817, m. Barr Hargrove. (See later)
- V. Margaret, b. March 12, 1814, d. 1820.
- VI. Robinson, b. Feb. 14, 1819, m. Cynthia Ann Hobbs.
- VII. Hayward, b. Jan. 29, 1821, m. (1) Anna Eliza, Wright, (2) Catherine McDougald.
- VIII. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1824, m. William Parrott Hobbs.
- IX. Ann, b. Jan. 3, 1826, d. 1844.
- X. Thomas, b. Jan. 26, 1828, m. (1) Elizabeth Thompson, (2) Katherine Wentworth Micks.

Robinson Fennell Boykin, b. Feb. 14, 1819, at plantation, Sampson Co., N.C., died Nov. 28, 1898, at Washington, D.C. Buried in North Carolina. He married March 3, 1842, at wife's home, Sampson Co., N.C., Cynthia Ann Hobbs, b. April 18, 1820, at plantation in Sampson Co., N.C., died 1877 at plantation of husband in N.C. She was the daughter of Sarah (Middleton) and Abraham Hobbs. Robinson was a farmer and slave owner. He was a Baptist and was educated at County Private Schools. His farm was 700 acres.

Children:

- I. Abraham, b. Jan. 22, 1843, killed at Petersburg, Va., age 21.
- II. Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1845, m. W. A. Gilliland.
- III. Bias, b. Nov. 29, 1847, m. Julia Augusta Bowden. (See later).
- IV. Maria, b. April 17, 1850, died young.
- V. Ida, died young.
- VI. Owen, b. Oct. 8, 1852, d. Aug. 10, 1876, unmarried.
- VII. John, b. Feb. 25, 1859, m. Ida Stanford. No children.
- VIII. Dora, b. May 10, 1860, m. (1) David S. Burns, (2) William W. Walker.
- IX. David, b. Nov. 29, 1863, m. Margaret Jordan.
- X. Mary Hobbs, b. Jan. 10, 1868, m. William Wallace Wolf.

Blas Franklin Boykin, born Nov. 29, 1847, died March 29, 1900 at Wilmington, N.C., married at Wilmington, N.C., Julia Augusta Bowden, b. Sept. 11, 1859 at Wilmington, N.C., daughter of Mary Jane Florener Jacobs (Widow King), and Lemuel Henry Bowden. Blas was a lumber merchant and a Methodist. He was educated at private schools in the County and resided at Pender Co., N.C., and Wilmington.

Children:

- I. Mary Lemuel, b. April 17, 1891.
- II. Anne Jacobs, b. Jan. 4, 1893, m. Robert Neal Murphy. (see later)
- III. Augusta Bowden, b. Sept. 11, 1894, m. Curtis Wayne Spencer.
- IV. Bias Franklin, b. Jan. 26, 1896, d. July 9, 1918, 22 yrs.

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V. Owen Moore, died age 3 months.

VI. John Robinson, b. July 3, 1899.

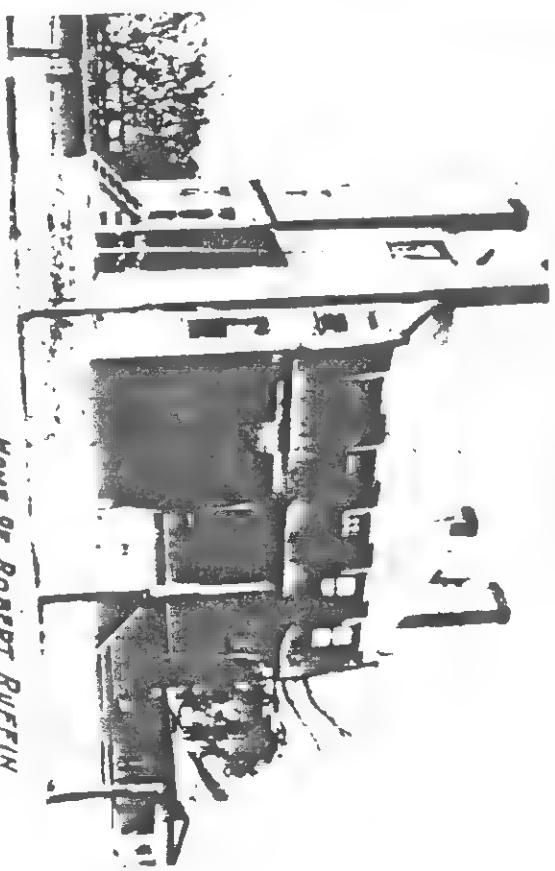
VII. Ida Love, died 3 months.

Anne Jacobs Boykin, born Jan. 4, 1893, at Wilmington, New Hanover County, N.C., married Dec. 25, 1912, at Wilmington, 1889 at Sampson, N.C. He was the son of John Robert Murphy and Ella Lula Balkcum. Mr. Murphy is a grain broker and an Episcopalian. He was educated at Mechanics Institute, Richmond, and has resided in Wilmington, N.C., and Richmond, Va. Mrs. Murphy was educated at Southern College. She is a member of the D.A.R.; Society of Mayflower Descendants; the Jamestown Society; and many other patriotic societies. They reside at 1809 Grove Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Augusta Bowden Boykin, born Sept. 9, 1917, Curtis Wayne Spenser, son of Cornelia (Campbell) and Giles Spencer of Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Spencer belongs to many patriotic societies such as the D.A.R.; the Mayflower Confederacy; Daughters of the Colonial Wars, War of 1812; and the

Children:

- I. Curtis Wayne Spenser, b. Dec. 30, 1923; m. Jeanne Patterson Will, Sept. 10, 1947. She was born Oct. 10, 1925. Mr. Spencer was Ensign in the U.S. Navy in World War II, and a first Lieutenant in the Army, 1951-52.
- Children:
 1. Curtis Wayne Spenser, III, b. July 19, 1948.
 2. Marianne Spencer, b. May 29, 1953.



RICHLAND PLANTATION HOME OF ROBERT RUFFIN

BUILT 1693

"Rich Neck" Plantation, home of Robert Ruffin. Built before 1693.

Husband:	SOLOMON BOYKIN SR.	BOYKIN 36
Born:	Abt. 1705	
in:	ISLE OF WIGHT CO., VA	
Died:	1771	
in:	ST GEORGE PARISH., GA	
Relationship with Father:	EDWARD BOYKIN II - Natural	
Relationship with Mother:	JUDITH HILL - Natural	

Address and Phone(s)**Medical****Notes****Marriage Information**

Wife:	ESTER
Beginning status:	Married

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Husband:	SOLOMON BOYKIN JR.
Relationship with Father:	SOLOMON BOYKIN SR. - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	ESTER - Natural
<i>Boykin 37</i>	
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
Notes	
Marriage Information	
Wife:	JUDITH
Beginning status:	Married
Marriage Notes	

Husband:	BURWELL BOYKIN	BOYKIN 38
Born:	December 1787	
in:	BURKE CO. GA	
Died:	1855	
in:	CHOCTAW CO., AL	
Relationship with Father:	SOLOMON BOYKIN JR. - Natural	
Relationship with Mother:	JUDITH - Natural	

Address and Phone(s)**Medical****Notes****Marriage Information**

Wife:	MARGARET MCCANN
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

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Husband:	SOLOMAN BOYKIN	BOYKIN 39
Born:	February 02, 1835	
in:	MS	
Died:	July 22, 1913	
in:	NEAR ROCK SPRINGS	
Relationship with Father:	BURWELL BOYKIN - Natural	
Relationship with Mother:	MARGARET MCCANN - Natural	

Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	MARY JANE WRIGHT
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

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Husband: SOLOMAN BOYKIN

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Father: SOLOMAN BOYKIN

Mother: MARY JANE WRIGHT

Prepared By:

The Boykin Branch

Child:	SOLOMAN BOYKIN
Relationship with Father:	SOLOMAN BOYKIN - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	MARY JANE WRIGHT - Natural
Address and Phone(s)	
Medical	
Notes	
Marriage Information	
Marriage Notes	

BOYKIN 41

Child:	ELIJAH FRANKLIN BOYKIN
Born:	April 16, 1857
in:	MS
Died:	February 03, 1949
in:	CHOCTAW CO., AL
Relationship with Father:	SOLOMAN BOYKIN - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	MARY JANE WRIGHT - Natural

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Fact 1:	February 03, 1949 ROCK SPRINGS CEM CHOCTAW CO., AL
Fact 2:	NICKNAME "LIDGE"
Fact 3:	HE WAS A HOLINESS PREACHER

Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical

Notes

Marriage Information	
Wife:	MARY FRANCIS MCGREW
Married:	January 12, 1879
Beginning status:	Married
in:	CLARKE CO., MS

Marriage Notes

The Boykin Branch

Husband:	WILLIAM G. WATTS	BOYKIN 43
Born:	May 06, 1845	
in:	COVINGTON CO., MS	

Died: WFT Est. 1873-1936

Address and Phone(s)

Medical

Notes

Marriage Information

Wife:	MARY FRANCIS MCGREW
Married:	1867
Beginning status:	Married
in:	PERRY CO., MS

Marriage Notes

The Boykin Branch

Husband:	Thaddeus Frank Boykin Sr	BOYKIN 44
Born:	February 11, 1910	
in:	CRANDALL, Ms	
Died:	February 09, 1979	
in:	MOBILE, AL	
Relationship with Father:	AZARIAH BOYKIN - Natural	
Relationship with Mother:	NANCY LATHAM - Natural	

Fact 1:	1979 Electrician
Fact 2:	1939 MECHANIC
Fact 3:	1979 BURIED IN EVERGREEN CEM. JACKSON CO.,MS

Address and Phone(s)	
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Medical

Cause of death: emphysema

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Marriage Information	
Wife:	Bessie Lee Stockman
Married:	June 09, 1934
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Lauderdale, Co., Ms

Marriage Notes

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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January 3, 1963

Re: Bessie S. Boykin
Route 3, Box 44
Pascagoula, Miss.

Social Security Adm.
P. O. Box 1012
Gulfport, Miss.

The following information, including spelling of name, relationship, age, etc., is an EXACT COPY of the census record as reported by the census taker on the original schedule.

Census of 1900, taken as of June 1

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County Jasper State Mississippi

Name	Relationship	Age	Month and year of birth	Place of birth	Citizenship
Stockman, Bissie	Daughter	1	Sept. 1898	Mississippi	

enumerated in the family of Isaac L. and Martha A. Stockman



Bureau of the Census

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PASTORS

THREE RIVERS BRANCH - 1878 - 1916
ESCATAWPA BRANCH - 1916 - Present Day

John W. Grierson
Franklin P. Scarcliff
George Warren Sherman
A.G. Miller
E.E. Miller
Lester Smith
Daniel West Sherman
W. Franklin Steiner
Albert Noll Barnes
E.B. Sherman
Daniel McQueen
Gordon C. Gibson
Carl E. Gill
Leo Livaudais
Hendrix E. Brentz
Donald Hamm
Gordon Wayne Gibson
Ramon Antonio Tristani, Sr.



Elder Albert Noll Barnes
Pastor 1934 - 1955

We pause at this time to recall the incident that occurred on May 22, 1955. It was a beautiful Spring day, the sun was shining brightly, and the cool Gulf breeze was inviting everyone to hit the open roads and hiways to really enjoy the God given luxury that our environs were providing at this season of the year. This date happened to occur on Sunday, and it was also Brother Noll Barnes preaching assignment to be in New Orleans at 11 a.m. on the above day. He faithfully executed his assignment which required driving his car 120 miles each way, but after preaching his sermon and driving homeward he was seized by a heart attack and died enroute to the hospital. When this accident occurred it left the Escatawpa Branch without a pastor.

There were other people out on the hiways on this day, enjoying the beautiful scenes and weather. Among them was Brother E.B. Sherman and his wife and family. Brother Sherman was many miles from the scene of the accident, on an entirely different hiway, going in a different direction, yet, the same God that called Brother Barnes to his reward that day was also in communication with Brother Sherman simultaneously, and from here I quote Brother E.B. Sherman:

"I would like to relate my experience that occurred to me that day that Brother A.N. Barnes died on his way home from New Orleans, LA, I was riding along Hiway 63 with my family and friends and the thought came to my mind, as it had numerous times before, who would be pastor if something would happen to Brother Barnes? Within my heart I knew that I

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should prepare myself, but being a young man, I would immediately strike the thought from mind. But on this day it was a different approach entirely and a still small voice was calling on me for a decision. I was a most miserable and disturbed person until I yielded, then a sense of calm and peace came to my being, and I felt that I was myself again."

When Brother Sherman arrived home that Sunday evening, he was informed of the death of Brother Barnes.

Brother Otto Davis - Branch Historian

On June 5, 1955, District President John R. Darling called a special session and the following arrangements were deemed necessary to carry on the work of the Branch. Priest E.B. "Bud" Sherman was in charge of the physical aspects of the church; Elder Marshall Mizell was in charge of preaching ministry; Elder G.C. Gibson was in charge of administrations and prayer services; Priest Daniel McQueen was in charge of missionary endeavors and Priest Leo Livaudais was in charge of ministry in the homes.

On August 31, 1955, District Officers John R. Darling and W. Franklin Steiner presided over the business session when three names were presented for ordination: E.B. "Bud" Sherman and Daniel McQueen to the office of Elder and Abe McQueen to the office of Deacon. Bud was then elected Branch President.

TEN DECADES IN ESCATAWPA - Evelyn Barnes



Elder E. B. (Bud) Sherman
Pastor 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1965



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The branch picnic, held on the new church property located on Sherman Road, was a very memorable experience. The old Daniel Webster Sherman home is located on this property. Brother Sherman served as pastor of our branch from 1923 until 1934. It seems fitting that our future church home will be built on the same ground where Brother Dan and his wife, Unity, raised their family, many of whom are still active in our branch. Many a visiting minister has enjoyed the bountiful spreads prepared by Sister Unity at this old homeplace.

The day began with a worship service in an outdoor setting under a canopy of pecan trees. Pastor Wayne Gibson gave the introductory remarks and led us into a worship program centering on Jesus blessing the little children. Deacon Gary Gibson portrayed Jesus and the grandchildren of Sister Inez and William "Bill" Ehlers gathered round him to complete the scene and to sing.

After the singing, Charles and Rhonda Ann (Ehlers) Shook brought their son, Hansel Husley Shook, forward to be blessed by Elders Wayne Gibson and Leo Livaudais. Then Richard and Renee Bradshaw, friends of the church, brought their son, Matthew Lee Bradshaw, forward to be blessed by Elders Donald Hamm and Leo Livaudais. This was such a beautiful service in this natural setting with the sun streaming down around us.

Following the worship service, Elder William Harris displayed drawings of the church property and conducted a guided tour of the boundaries. After the walking tour, everyone was ready for lunch which was served in back of the old Sherman home.

The afternoon was filled with good fellowship, volley ball, hymn singing and children having the time of their life exploring every inch of the new property. It was a day of sharing love and friendship among our members and brought us all closer together as a congregation. This first worship service on our new church property was truly a success.

PASTORS

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John W. Grierson
Franklin P. Scarcliff
George Warren Sherman
A.G. Miller
E.E. Miller
Lester Smith



Daniel West Sherman



Carl E. Gill



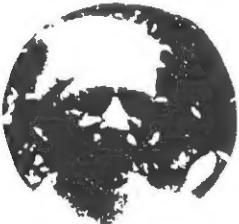
Leo Livaudais



W. Franklin Steiner



Hendrix E. Brentz, Sr.



Albert Noll Barnes



Donald E. Hamm



E.B. Sherman

Daniel McQueen



Gordon Wayne Gibson



Gordon C. Gibson



Ramon Antonio Triestani, Sr.

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Elder Dan W. Sherman, wife Unity, granddaughter Amy
Elder Dan was Pastor 1923 - 1934

Brother Dan was ordained as Priest, January 2, 1914, and was ordained as an Elder, July 17, 1921. Many testimonies have been related by Brother Sherman, but the one he liked to tell best (your writer's opinion) was in relation to being saved from a sure shipwreck death during a severe tropical hurricane. Quote: "I prayed and prayed, I had never prayed so fervent and earnest before in my life, my prayer was that my life might be spared, for I felt my mission was not yet complete in the Escatawpa Branch. Then an audible voice spoke to me: 'Thou prayers are answered, thou are a prayer heard'." I have heard Brother Sherman bear this testimony many times with tears of joy and satisfaction streaming from his rugged cheeks. He served as pastor many years.

Brother Otto Davis - Branch Historian

Frances Weynd
Maddox

Boykin
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FAMILY HEADS 1805 GEORGIA

BOURQUIN, F. David, Chatham Cty. RS, w. died 1793.
BOURQUIN, Henry Sr., Chatham Cty. m. Harriett Bourquin 1763.
BOURQUIN, Henry Jr., Chatham Cty. d. 1815, 38 y.
BOURQUIN, J. John, Chatham Cty. m. Jane Dollar 1801. He was s/o Henry.
BOUTEN, John, RS, Jefferson Cty. w. Martha Fann, d/o Zachariah Fann.
NOTE: See above, F. David Bourquin. One wife d. 1788 and he m. Mrs. Ann Fields, widow of Jas. 1790 and Peggy Thornton 1794.
BOWDEN, Jesse, Jefferson Cty. m. Sallie Yarborough in 1808.
BOWDEN, John, Oglethorpe Cty. w. Mary Blackburn 1802
BOWDEN, Wm., Oglethorpe Cty. m. 2nd, Martha Smith 1806 in Baldwin Cty.
BOWDRE, Edward, Columbia Cty. m. Martha Hicks 1808. He died 1850.
BOWDRE, Robert, Columbia Cty. w. Sarah Hays, d/o Andrew Hays.
BOWDRE, Samuel, Columbia Cty. w. Polly Harris d/o David Harris.
BOWDRE, Thomas, Columbia Cty. m. Eliz Reese 1805.
BOWEN, Charles, Washington Cty. w. Martha Williams, d/o Britton Williams.
BOWEN, Hoard, shown as Sherrod, Washington Cty. m. Elizabeth Flockling 1801, Warren Cty.
BOWEN, John, RS, Bulloch Cty. m. Margaret Mauldin 1799.
BOWEN, John (orphans of) Elbert Cty. John's wife was Rachael Clark, d/o Christopher.
BOWEN, Stephen, Tattnall Cty. w. Rachael Highsmith, d/o Daniel. He was s/o Clifton Bowen and d. 1838 in Telfair Cty.
BOWERS, Wm., Elbert Cty. w. Polly Cox. He s/o Job.
BOWLES, John Sr., Greene Cty. w. Mary Redford?
BOWLES, John Jr., Greene Cty. One m. Sallie Blasingame 1800.
BOWLES, Millie, widow of Jesse, Oglethorpe Cty.
BOWLES, Wm., Greene Cty. m. Jincey Wade 1805.
BOWLES, Wm., Lincoln Cty. w. Elizabeth Napier?
BOWLING, Samuel, Franklin Cty. One m. Susannah Brewer 1797, Oglethorpe Cty.
BOWLING, Wm., Elbert Cty. w. d/o James Young.
BOWMAN, Isham, Warren Cty. m. Peggy Greeson 1802 and Polly Davidson 1804 in Oglethorpe Cty.
BOWMAN, John, Franklin Cty. w. Winnifred.
✓ BOWMAN, Leonard, Hancock Cty. w. d/o Moses Lipman
✓ BOWMAN, Wm., Franklin Cty. 1st, w. Sarah, m. Rebecca Wall 1804, Oglethorpe Cty.?
BOX, James, Chatham Cty. d. 1807.
BOX, Phillip, Chatham Cty. d. 1820. Shows wives Elizabeth Rigsby and Phillipina Heineman m. 1810.
BOX, R. Thomas, Chatham Cty. m. Ann Netherclift 1798.
BOX, William, Chatham Cty. unmarried d. 1810, 35y.
BOYCE, W. George, Greene Cty. m. Jimmy Greer 1803.
BOYD, Andrew, Jefferson Cty. s/o Robert.
BOYD, Charles, Chatham Cty. w. Mary. He s/o Chas.
BOYD, James, Columbia Cty. w. Hannah Gibson?
BOYD, James, Jefferson Cty. w. d/o Alexa Gordon?
BOYD, John, RS, Warren Cty. w. Mary Barrow? Jane?
BOYD, John, Washington Cty. w. Frances Lyon.
BOYD, Nicodemus, Columbia Cty. s/o John.
BOYD, Richard, Clarke Cty. w. Fannie Walding. He s/o Patrick. Moved to Jasper Cty.
BOYD, Robert, Jackson Cty. d. 1811. w. Sara Clements. Moved to Morgan Cty.
BOYD, Robert, Jefferson Cty. RS, d. 1813.
BOYD, Samuel, Jefferson Cty. d. 1830 Telfair Cty. s/o Robert.
BOYD, Thomas, Richmond Cty. m. Betsy Crutchfield 1805.
BOYD, Wm., Sr., Richmond Cty. d. 1811.
BOYD, Wm. Jr., Jackson Cty. w. Sarah Newberry? m. Sarah Collins 1812.
BOYINGTON, Moses, Warren Cty. m. Tabitha Chapman 1800. Moved to Talbot Cty. s/o Amos and Sarah Snow Boyington.
BOYKIN, Francis, Greene Cty. d. 1821 in Baldwin Cty. w. Catherine Whitaker. He s/o Burwell.
BOYKIN, Francis, Washington Cty. w. Ann Marshall d/o John. He d. 1822.
BOYD, John, Scriven Cty. w. Susannah Tanner m. 1772 Effingham Cty. Passport 1805.
BOYKIN, John, Scriven Cty. (SENIOR) w. Sarah Starke.
BOYKIN, Sarah, Washington Cty. widow of Tobias? nee Peebles.
BOYKIN, Wm., Jefferson Cty. Passport 1805. Moved to Mississippi.
BOYKIN, William, Washington Cty. w. Wilmuth Jordan?
BOYLE, Peter, Hancock Cty. d. 1814 Jackson Cty RS w. Hannah Todd and she d. Floyd Cty.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
JACKSON COUNTY. }

To any Judge, Minister, Justice or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the **RITES OF MATRIMONY** between Pain Broxton and Olivia Boykin, and you are hereby required to transmit to the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a **CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE** of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 2nd day of June A. D., 1891

M. Denny
Clerk Circuit Court.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day joined in the

HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY

Pain Broxton

AND

Olivia Boykin

Given under my Hand and Seal this 2 day of June A. D., 1891

S. M. Johnson